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HOW MISS MANN WAS MURDERED

DART'S STORY
TWO MISSIONARIES SET OUT
ON BICYCLES IN INTERIOR
BANDITS TAKE MACHINES

Peking, Saturday.
Details to hand concerning the murder of Miss Mann show that the Mission had decided to transfer her from Taiyuanfu to Sincow and arranged for the Baptist missionary, Mr. Dart, to accompany her half-way, where, Miss Emmott, of the same mission, was to meet the escort and go with her for the remainder of the journey which was only a matter of a few hours.

Mr. Dart and Miss Mann set out on bicycles but found the road very muddy and getting worse, so after covering seven miles, they decided to return.

Before returning Mr. Dart dismounted to scrape the thick mud from his bicycle when suddenly she felt a dig in the ribs. He turned and found himself looking down into the barrels of several cocked revolvers.

The bandits seized his bicycle and then demanded all his valuables. Mr. Dart without resistance gave up his watch, ring and money. Just as he had done so he heard a shot, and looking towards the sound, saw Miss Mann, who had started to return while he was cleaning his bicycle, dismounted from her cycle, which the brigands were evidently demanding when one deliberately shot her.

Mr. Dart saw her fall dead after which the bandits immediately made off, taking both bicycles.

Mr. Dart made his way to the Taiyuanfu mission and sent Doctor Broomhall, who states that death must have been instantaneous.

He arranged for the removal of the body to Taiyuanfu.

Shansi authorities are very perturbed about the incident as Miss Mann was in close contact with the wives of many officials.

Also, brigandage and lawlessness have been most rare in Shansi for many years under the administration of Yuan Hsi-shan.

It is regarded as significant that the outrage occurred when his strong hand was removed from the direct Government of the Province. He is now in Peking.—Reuter.

"VERY SHARP"
PLAYING FAN TAN ON THE
PRAYA
BEFORE THE COURT

A Chinese was this morning charged, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy, with running a Fan tan game yesterday on the praya, outside the Wing On godown in Connaught-road West.

A Chinese detective, who effected the accused's arrest, said there were at least twenty men and boys gathered around the accused, who was acting as banker and was counting beans with a bamboo.

TWO 'GOVERNORS' TO NEW BE HERE?

MARSHAL LI'S VISIT
KWANGSI'S RULER MAY COME
TO MEET HIM

Two "governors" of Chinese provinces may be in Hong Kong to-morrow—a unique occasion—when Marshal Li Chai-sum returns from the North.

A warm welcome is assured for the chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. He has been away from Canton for the longest period since he took over control of affairs there. During his stay in Nanking, he assumed duty as Chief of General Staff of the Nationalist Armies.

Admiral Chan Chak (commander-in-chief of the Kwangtung Navy), Mr. Li Man-yan (chairman of the Revenue Council) and General Chan Hing-wan (Principal aide-de-camp to Marshal Li) all came down from Canton by yesterday afternoon's express to meet their leader and colleague. Other distinguished personalities are here. To-day, General Wong Shiu-hung (who is head of the Kwangsi Provincial Government and, like Marshal Li, is one of the Big Four of the Kwangsi military group) and Mr. Fung Chik-man (Finance Commissioner) are also expected to arrive from Canton.

Marshal Li sailed from Shanghai on the "Paul Lecat" which is due here to-morrow morning.

NEGLIGENCE
SKIPPER FINED AT THE
MARINE COURT
SEVERAL CHARGES

Alexander Nelson Seaton, master of the s.s. "Anjou," was charged on three counts, before Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court to-day, and fined \$2 sterling on each charge.

The charges were as follows:—(1) that he neglected to have an entry in the official log book signed by the mate or some other member of the crew on Oct. 29, 1928, as required by the Merchant's Shipping Act; (2) neglected to deliver a full and true account of the wages due to John Copeland, 1st mate, to the proper authority, owing to the said J. Copeland's unfitness to proceed to sea; (3) neglected, on the vessel leaving her wharf and proceeding to sea, to record her draft of water and the extent of her clear side in the official log book.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the first and second charges and denied the third.

Evidence was given by Mr. G. W. Coysh, deputy shipping master, prosecuting, who stated that on Oct. 27, the defendant came to the shipping office to sign on as first mate vice Mr. J. Copeland, who was indisposed and in hospital.

Witness instructed him to make an entry in the log book and an account of the wages due to Mr. Copeland.

On Nov. 1, when the vessel returned to the Colony, it was found that the entry had not been made nor had it been made on Nov. 5.

On inspecting the log book, it was found that the entry referring to Mr. Copeland had not been signed nor had the entry been made about the new mate.

It was further alleged that when the vessel went to sea on Oct. 27, there was no entry made concerning the draft of water.

ARTIFICIAL BRITAIN AND "SALT" COTTON

A DISCOVERY
MAY LEAD TO IMPORTANT LAN-
CASHIRE DEVELOPMENT

London, Yesterday.
An important development of the Lancashire cotton trade is expected as a result of the cultivation on a commercial basis of a new artificial cotton fibre product. Valuable qualities of the new plant were discovered by two English scientists who, in South America, were attracted by the singular construction of a certain bird's nest. They watched the bird collect what appeared to be common weed, soak it in a pool of water and weave it with its beak. Tests showed it to contain an iron compound and the scientists, after eight years' experiments, have succeeded in producing it on marketable lines.

Between three and four million lbs. of this artificial cotton are now being grown in Essex and Sussex, to be available in July to cotton spinners at a fixed price of sixpence per lb., representing an immediate saving of at least 4d. per lb. on what they are now paying.

Weaving houses in the North and Midlands, who are reported to have tested the new product, are satisfied that it possesses a soft and lasting sheen and lustre. It is claimed that the low price is possible owing to the many valuable by-products that are obtained, including parchment, light building material and a drug from the stems, leaves and roots of the plant.

A corporation has been formed to market the product.—British Wireless Service.

UNIQUE CAR RUN

**CARS OVER 25 YEARS' OLD
PARTICIPATE**
LONDON BRIGHTON

London, Yesterday.
Forty-three motor-cars, all of them over 25 years old, took part to-day in a run from London to Brighton to celebrate the 32nd anniversary of a similar run held in 1896, when it became no longer necessary for a man with a red flag to precede motor-cars using English highways.

Compared with modern models, the cars in to-day's race, few of which were fitted with windcreens, looked extremely primitive.

The oldest car in the procession was 35 years old.

The early cars were evidently stoutly built, however, and many of those on exhibition are still in use almost daily.

Some have the original sparking plugs and few of them have undergone extensive mechanical repairs. One two-cylinder car was still using one tyre with which it was equipped when purchased.—British Wireless Service.

CABLES & WIRELESS

**THE IMPERIAL TELEGRAPHS'
BILL TEXT**
COMMUNICATIONS CO.

London, Yesterday.
The text was published last evening of the Imperial Telegraphs Bill which will come before the House of Commons on Wednesday. It provides for the sale of all the Government's cable undertakings.

These are to be transferred to the Communications Company which will acquire also all the communication assets of the Cable and Marconi Companies. The Communications Company will hold a lease of the Post Office beam stations and will have capital at its inception not exceeding thirty millions sterling.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY ON "CORNFLOWER"

OFFICIAL FACTS
ONE SEAMAN DEAD IN HAM-
MOCK; OTHER SHOTS HIMSELF
COURT OF INQUIRY

Following the double tragedy on H.M.S. "Cornflower," it has been revealed that the man who was killed and the assailant who committed suicide were both Able Seamen. The official version has been handed to the "China Mail" as follows:—
"Very little except the bare facts of the tragedy is known with regard to the shooting affair on board H.M.S. 'Cornflower.' These facts are as follow:—
"Able Seaman R. O'Hara went on watch as bridge sentry at 2 a.m. on Nov. 15. In this capacity he was armed.
"At 2.58 a.m., shots were heard in the starboard battery and he was seen coming away from the hammock of Able Seaman G. V. Lloyd who was subsequently found shot dead.
"At the moment O'Hara was seen, he was in the act of placing a pistol to his head, which he fired, killing himself instantaneously.
"The cause of this double tragedy is a mystery.
"O'Hara appeared perfectly normal on taking over the watch a little after 2 a.m. and also in the course of a few minutes' conversation with the quartermaster about 2.30 a.m.
"A Court of Inquiry into the matter will be held on an early date."
"Cornflower," (Commander J. N. Pelly) is a sloop of 1,250 tons displacement. She was on her way here from Nimrod Sound, in the Central China coast, when the incident occurred. She arrived in Hong Kong this morning.

FLIGHT PICTURES

To-morrow's "China Mail" will include exclusive pictures of the British Aerial Squadron's visit to Manila, received by air mail from our correspondent there, together with a unique view of the seaplanes arriving in Hong Kong.

MORE TO BE SHOT?

**R.A.T. LAUNCH COXSAIN AND
PIRATES**
"SHASI" GANG HUNTED

A more complete and later despatch than that of Reuter, anent the execution of the pirates of the s.s. "Shasi" (a British vessel on the Mid-Yangtze River), reached the "China Mail" to-day, as follows:—
Hankow, Saturday.
Sixteen of the 23 pirates arrested in connection with the "Shasi" piracy were executed here on Nov. 16. It appears that these arrests were justified. The identities of

The s.s. "Taming" arrived to-day with the second half of the 1st Battalion The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment from North China via Shanghai and went to join the other half at Shamshuipo.

MORE TROOPS

**Second Half of New
Regiment**

The s.s. "Taming" arrived to-day with the second half of the 1st Battalion The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment from North China via Shanghai and went to join the other half at Shamshuipo.

nine more of the gang are known (to the local Chinese authorities) and it is hoped that they will also be arrested.

The laodah (coxswain) of the launch owned by the British-American Tobacco Co., which was used to land the pirates and their loot, is under arrest and is suspected to have been implicated.—British Naval Wireless.

[This launch met the pirates when they left the "Shasi." The laodah's story was that he was forced, under threats, to comply with the pirates' request.]

Efforts Continue
Reuter's report was as follows:—
Hankow, Saturday.
Twenty-one persons were executed by the Chinese Military Headquarters here last evening, including sixteen men arrested in connection with the piracy of the China Navigation Co.'s s.s. "Shasi" (British flag) on the Mid-Yangtze River.

The Chinese authorities are continuing their endeavours to round up the remainder of the "Shasi" gang.

[The last report was dated Nov. 8. Then 23 "Shasi" arrests had been dealt with, 15 of whom were found guilty. A further 8 were detained under suspicion and were undergoing examination.]

LOCAL MILLIONAIRE'S POLICE 'BUY' FORGED BANKNOTES

ESTATE
LATE MR. LEE HYSAN LAY A 2-DAYS' SIEGE
NET PERSONALTY OF \$2,716,400
IN HONG KONG
WIDOW SOLE EXECUTRIX

Mr. Lee Hysan, the millionaire who was sensationally murdered in his club in the city on April 30, left \$2,716,400.

By his last will and testament, witnessed by two solicitors, and revoking all former testaments, he bequeathed all real and personal estate to his wife, Mrs. Lee Hysan (nee Wong Lan-fong), of No. 74, Kennedy-road, to whom probate has now been granted, as sole executrix.

The schedule of property disclosed totals \$4,461,145.85. Deductions amounted to \$1,744,751.90, leaving the balance as stated above on which estate duty at 8 per cent. (\$217,312), interest, has to be paid. Court fees amount to \$1,132.40.

A sum of \$2,593,179.98 is set down as due from the Lee Hysan Estate Co., Ltd. The value of shares amounts to over \$1,200,000. Land accounts for \$285,440. There are also amounts due on promissory notes, etc. and shares in private concerns.

Mr. Lee Hysan was 49 years of age when he was shot by an assassin in the Yue Kee Club, at the junction of Wellington-street and Queen's-road Central.

"FALSE ALARM"

**MR. TOKONAMI DOES NOT
AGREE**
MR. KUHARA AND CHINA

Osaka, To-day.
It now appears certain that Mr. Tokonami has not pledged his Party's support to Mr. Kuhara's China policy. On the other hand, it is not expected that the opposition of Mr. Tokonami's Party will stir up trouble in the Seiyukai Party (which is in power as the Government under Baron Tanaka, with Mr. Kuhara as Minister of Communications). It is felt in the Seiyukai Party that Mr. Kuhara ought to have consulted his colleagues before conferring with the Ishinkai Party and Mr. Tokonami.

Opposition has also been aroused in other quarters against the so-called strong attitude towards China.

For instance, the "Mainichi" regrets the repercussion of a strong policy when efforts are being made to arrive at a satisfactory understanding with China. It fears that the adoption of such a policy will hinder the negotiations and might lead to the defeat of the present Japanese Government. It is also pointed out that it was recently stated that the unsettled Chinese questions were one of the outstanding obstacles in the stabilisation of the Yen and recovery of business.

H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS"

**REPAIRED AND SAILING FOR
ENGLAND**

H.M.S. "Dauntless" has been repaired and refitted and is leaving for England at the end of November.

H.M.S. "Dauntless" formed part of the Cruiser Squadron, which was out here last year under the command of Rear Admiral Boyle. In June the ship grounded while making Halifax harbour in a dense fog and was expected to be a total loss.

Vigorous salvage methods, however, saved this fine warship and Halifax, added by American naval apparatus, has duly carried out the extensive repairs. The Captain (Capt. McPherson) and the Navigating Officer, Lt.-Comdr. Beatty, both of whom are well known in Hong Kong were court-martialled as a result of the stranding.

General Booth passed a restless day and his condition remains unchanged to-night.—Reuter.

GO-BETWEENS SUSPECTED TO BE "TOO RESPECTFUL"

GUN FOUND IN FORGERY RAID

Two women and ten men are in custody as the result of day and night activities by the Criminal Investigation Department during the week-end on both sides of the harbour.

Spurious banknotes of the total face "value" of more than \$2,000 have been seized, also a firearm and some printing machinery which, however, is not connected with the forgery of a 1928 \$50 issue of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Inquiries had been made for a week, during which contact was maintained, through highly respectable intermediaries, between the Police and certain suspected persons.

"Colour of Your Money"
At one stage, when a deal was about to be put through, the forgers wavered because they refused to believe that the go-betweens, being of such eminent standing, would consent to buy bad paper money at half its face value, in the hope of making \$100 per cent. profit.

However, these highly respected persons were made to show "the colour of their money" first, after which, the forgers "jibbed" again, their excuse being that they were being shadowed.

The "China Mail" has good reason for thinking that the announcement of the Bank that new \$50 notes were being issued—also that forgeries of the 1928 issue had been detected—forced the hands of both the Police and the would-be sellers.

Man Walks Into Trap
Wholesale investigations having been brought to a head, the detectives simultaneously raided dozens of addresses, beginning on Friday night and retiring late yesterday.

In some cases, the Police, literally, laid siege to flats for two days, examining everybody who entered and letting nobody out.

At least one of the men arrested walked into the trap on arrival by steamboat from up-country and he had with him highly incriminating evidence.

It has been proved fairly conclusively that the bad paper money does not emanate from Hong Kong, but it is equally certain that a very clever gang, well-informed as to the law, were engaged in the business.

One of the women and two of the men will be formally charged, for remand, at the Police Court to-morrow.

A CONFLAGRATION

**JAPANESE HOT SPRING RE-
SORT BURNT OUT**

Tokyo, Saturday.
A fire which broke out early this morning destroyed the famous hot spring resort at Yumoto, near Nikko.

Most of the hotels and houses are reported to have been reduced to ashes.

GENERAL BOOTH

**CONDITION UNCHANGED LAST
NIGHT**

London, Yesterday.
General Booth passed a restless day and his condition remains unchanged to-night.—Reuter.

Premier Not Satisfied
Mr. Kuhara adds that he is confident that Baron Tanaka will listen as he himself is not satisfied with the state of affairs.

Mr. Kuhara also points out, however, that he did not advocate a

fundamental change in the policy. He merely desires to push matters with greater vigour and strength.

[The Seiyukai Party has succeeded in entrenching itself securely for the coming session of Parliament by enlisting the support of the Ishinkai—a small Party of seven parliamentarians.]

The understanding is announced as a result of agreement on Japan's China policy which the Ishinkai Party discussed with Mr. Kuhara.

Much political manoeuvring has been going on at Kyoto and Osaka while leading politicians gathered there on the occasion of the enthronement of the Emperor.

Important Conference
Kyoto, Saturday.
Mr. Kuhara has called on a political leader, Mr. Tokonami, at a Japanese inn, where the latter is staying.

The two statesmen then held a conference.

Osaka, Saturday.
The "Mainichi," in an extra, states that Mr. Kuhara and Mr. Tokonami have reached a complete understanding on Japan's China policy, while domestic affairs will be left for a further conference before the Diet is convened.—Reuter.

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Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards with Bevelled Mirrors, Dinner Waggon, Ice Chests, Dinner Crockery, Glass Ware, Cutlery, Gas and Coal Stoves, etc., etc.

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A Public Band Concert will be given in the
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Entries will CLOSE at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, 21st November, 1928.
Hong Kong, 14th Nov., 1928.

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FUN O' THE FAIR

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"Oh! dear, what can the matter be."
"Three Blind Mice."
"Ding dong bell."
"Where is my little dog gone."
"Lavender is Blue."
"Cock-Robin."
"The Mulberry Bush."
"Polly put the kettle on."
"Old King Cole."
"Here's a health unto His Majesty."

Petite Suite de Concert. Coleridge-Taylor

I.—La Caprice de Nannette.
II.—Demande et Réponse.
III.—Un Sonnet D'Amour.
VI.—La Tarantelle Fretillante. (Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, native of the West Indies, a distinguished and original composer whose early death was a great loss to the Art, was a prodigy from his earliest years. Of prolific genius, he left many works, all of pronounced individuality.)
Highland Patrol—"The Wee Macgregor"..... Amers (The approach, passing and departure of a body of Highlanders).
Overture—"Tannhauser"..... Wagner (The overture to the early opera (written in 1845) was first heard in England when the composer conducted the London Philharmonic Society in 1856. The performance of the overture was the signal for a now historic diatribe against Wagner by London critics of the day. The overture is constructed from themes in the opera that are familiar to all—the Pilgrim's Chorus (with which the overture begins)—Tannhauser's song to Venus, and the Bacchante motive form the principal material. The magnificent climax towards the end, when the Pilgrim's Chorus is heard in fortissimo on the Brass, accompanied by brilliant figures for the Reed, is perhaps the greatest moment of the work.)

The Theatre
There were two attractive programmes of entertainment in the Lee Garden Theatre, both of which attracted good "houses."

The "Matinee" from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., was a very fine Dancing Display by the clever pupils of Miss V. Capell.

With everyone of the girl performers acquitting themselves admirably, it is difficult to pick out any particular item for special mention. The dancing was of the high order associated with such displays arranged by Miss Capell, and the absence of "stage fright" together with the graceful movements in excellent time with the music spoke volumes of the careful training the dancers, some of them mere tots, had received from their capable teacher.

The programme was as follows:
Solo—"Un Petit Morceau de Ballet" Cathleen Whelan
Quartette—"Grace" H. Ho, S. Ho, E. Rose, P. Capell
Solo—"Vanity"..... Rachel Wong
Duet—"Irish Jig" E. Bonenfant & D. Pethick
Solo—"Flower Dance" Eleanor Ferguson
Trio—"Two Strings to her Bow" G. Jowitt, C. Whelan & D. Choa
Solo—"The Dying Swan" Helen Ho
Solo—"Jazz" Jacqueline Hargreaves-Browne
Quartette—"Dutch Dance" H. Lindsell, S. Pethick, M. Tod & K. Wolfe
Solo—"Doll Dance" Mavis Glendinning
The "J-Pans"

The evening performance in the Theatre, from 9 to 10 p.m. was an enjoyable concert by the well-known "J-Pans," a clever and versatile combination of local amateur artists formed at the time when the Colony's amateur talent rallied to entertain the Servicemen, and since then much in evidence in the cause of charity.

The "J-Pans" were up to their usual form and were deservedly well received by a large and appreciative audience which greatly enjoyed every item in the long and varied programme, as follows:—

The "J-Pans" owe you an apology. After apologising the Principals will introduce themselves.

Our Mascot in a Jazz Dance.
R. Dormer will make himself heard.

The girls become graceful for a while.
C. Xavier tries to sing, accompanied by the boys.

A. Steel and L. Cole attempt a Duet.
Madame Bonenfant will oblige.

H. Ho in "The Dying Swan."
V. Capell, A. Steel, C. Xavier, R. Wong in "Italians."

H. Glover sings to a Miniature P. Capell.
The Company become love-sick.

Our Mascot in the "Irish Jig."
A. Steel will warble.
Rachel becomes vain.

V. Capell becomes serious by way of a change, accompanied by a few of the boys.
A. Philippen, A. Ramsey, L. Cole try to be funny as "Three Little Maids."

H. Glover will again please you. V. Capell, A. Steel, R. Wong in a Jazz Song and Dance.
R. Dormer tries again.

The Company give you good advice and then bid you good-night, hoping you've enjoyed yourselves. Those taking part in the programme were:—

The Misses V. Capell, P. Capell, B. Walker, H. Ho, A. Steel, E. Rose, I. Schlerhorst, R. Wong and C. Xavier.

Miss Elaine Bonenfant, Mascot. Mme. Bonenfant, Accompanist. Messrs. W. Chester, A. W. Ramsay, L. Cole, E. F. Fincher, R. Capell, R. Dormer, H. Glover, M. Souza, F. Lenfesty and A. Philippen.

The Dance Hall
The prettily decorated and brilliantly lighted Dance Hall situated on the ground floor of what is known as the "No. 1 House" in the Gardens, attracted many dancers from 9 to 10 p.m., during which delightful hour peppy dance music was supplied by the excellent Augmented Band of the Hong Kong Hotel specially loaned for the occasion.

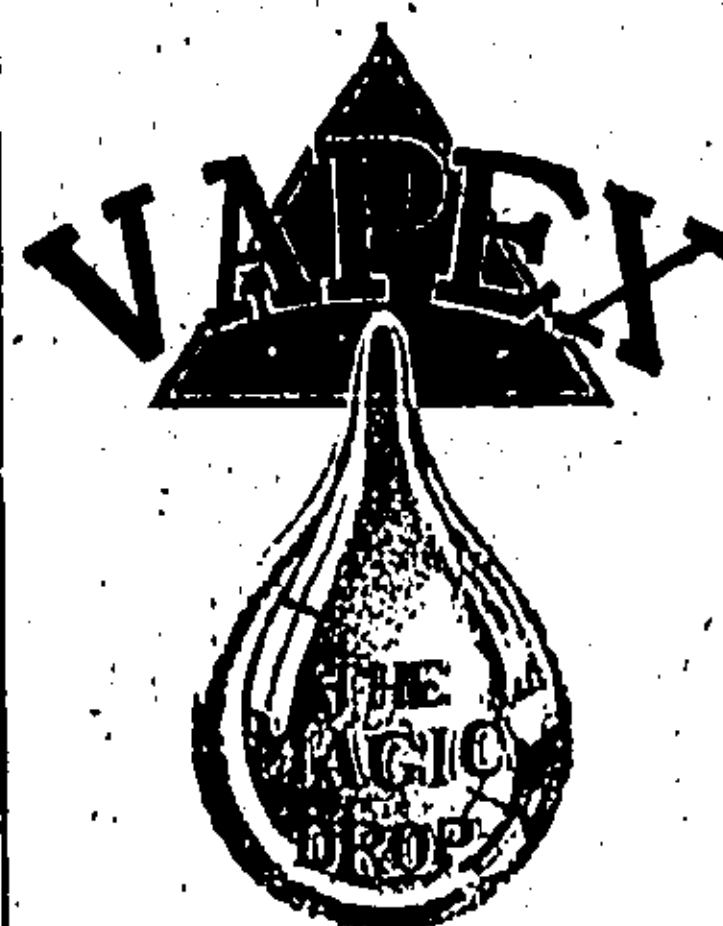
The programme of music was as follows:—Fox Trot, What'll You Do? Fox Trot, Changes; Waltz, Lady Moon; Blues, Baby's Blues; Fox Trot, Dixie Land; Waltz, Ramona; Fox Trot, The Sunrise; Fox Trot, Don't Cry Baby; Blues, The Wall; Fox Trot, I Still Love You; Waltz, Diane; Fox Trot, I'm On My Way Home.

Refreshments
The visitors to the Fair were well catered for in the matter of refreshments. There was the Tea Garden on the terrace adjoining the Band Stand, over which the Kowloon Branch presided from 4 to 6.30 p.m., when it changed "ownership" and was converted into a Coffee Garden under the control of the Peak Branch, from 7 to 9.30 p.m. Then, for those who preferred a soft, cool drink, there were the Mineral Waters booth and the Ice Cream Barrow, both run by the Prisons Branch, whilst the Lee Garden Chinese Restaurant had the catering of food—tasty Chinese cuisine well prepared and daintily served.

Nothing Left Undone
The Fair was so well organised that nothing was left undone to ensure the comfort of the many hundreds of visitors. There were a Parcels Stall and a Cloak Room run by Mrs. Finnigan and a body of helpers from the University, where one could leave things for safe keeping, and get their purchases neatly done up in handy, easily carried parcels; a Women's and Children's Waiting Room; and three Red Cross Stations with Ambulance-men and Red Cross Nurses ready to render First Aid in case of necessity. These were provided by the local branch of St. John's Ambulance Society. For the convenience of the "mere man" there was a Cigarette Stall run by Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, M.B.E., and helpers. This enterprising stall also sent out young ladies with well stocked trays of "gaspers" to mingle with the merry-makers. They did good business.

Raffles, Etc.
There were several raffles and guessing competitions organised by the various branches of the H.K.W.C., and M.C.L. The Naval and Dockyard Branch ran a raffle for a Wei-hai-wei Junk and a guessing competition. The Police Branch had separate raffles for men and women, and competitions in which one was required to guess the weight of a cake and of a gander, and the name of a doll, the subject

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of the guessing being the prizes offered. The "Bellios Old Girls' Association" ran a raffle for a goose, whilst cubs were catered for by the Military Branch with a Billiards competition. In "Luna Park" raffles were also organised in which the prizes were a sewing machine, a bicycle and a manicure set.

"Costerland"
A new attraction at the Fair this year, was "Luna Park," which, we were assured, was making its first appearance in Hong Kong. "Luna Park" which was situated on the terrace in front of Lee Garden Theatre, was a small fair on its own—a "Costerland" run by puppets, "Buttons" men and women. The former in many coloured "loud" suits, and the latter with their large "picture" hats with large feathers, giving the proper atmosphere. This "happy-go-lucky" community attracted quite a lot of money with their Aerial Railway, Darts, Bucket Quoits, Hitting the Hat, Kicking the Football, Pick a Poppy, Nail Driving, Punching Ball ("ring the bell and command attention"), and such games of chance as Roulette, 10-cent Squares, and Throwing the Dice. The prize in the latter game was a bottle of whisky for anyone who could turn up four sixes in one throw. It was noticed that the police turned a blind eye on this hot-bed of vice!

The Stalls

The various stalls were all well stocked with a wide range of useful and pretty articles, many of which would go well as additions to the decoration of the Drawing Room. In fact, everyone of the articles on view had its own particular appeal, and would be welcomed in any home. They make very acceptable Christmas presents, too.

The Naval and Dockyard Branch ran the Fancy Stall of exquisite Wei-hai-wei goods, etc., the Military Branch had a White Elephant Stall and a Peking and Fancy Stall, both of which were laden with goods which appealed greatly to the "fair sex." Several young ladies from this branch did a good trade selling balloons in the grounds. The Police Branch ran a Fancy Work Stall, and the Prisons Branch a Miscellaneous Stall, both of which had many desirable things to offer.

The Children's Paradise were the Toy Stall run by Mrs. C. Gordon Mackie and the Candy Stall in the charge of the American Ladies' Branch, led by Mrs. P. Parker. St. Stephen's Girls' School Branch's contribution was a Lacquer Stall, the artistic contents of which were irresistible. The same may be said of the Picture Stall run by the Victoria Branch. This contained some very tastefully framed pictures and paintings which appealed greatly to the artistically inclined.

St. Paul's Girls' School Branch ran a Dollar Stall, the goods in which were all priced at \$1, and they were well worth the money too.

Side-Shows

One never lacked for entertainment at the Fair with its many

and varied side-shows, all of which were well worth visiting for the fun they afforded to the young and old alike.

The Naval and Dockyard Branch attracted a lot of business at the "Sign of the Jolly Sailor," the "Chute, and Shooting Gallery," the "Gold Fish Pond" and "Roll, Bowl or Pitch" were run by the Military Branch. The Police Branch had the "Lucky Dip," Bran Tub. The Prisons Branch had the Aunt Sally and Coco-nut Shies at which bold, bad convicts piled their trade whilst shamelessly sporting their "Broad-arrow Spangled" garbs; Kicking the Football and a Dart (Shooting Arrow) gallery. The Bellios Old Girls' Association ran the Lucky Ring, the Wax Figure Man and the Chinese Scroll Writing, who turned out some excellent work in the way of artistic Chinese character writing.

Donkey Rides

Children greatly enjoyed rides on Donkeys from the stable run by Miss J. Ho Tung assisted by Naval men and a few clowns who acted as grooms. Mrs. Lee-Hysan was responsible for the staging of the fine entertainment by a troupe of Chinese Conjurers, and at night such games of chance as Roulette, 10-cent Squares, and Throwing the Dice. The prize in the latter game was a bottle of whisky for anyone who could turn up four sixes in one throw. It was noticed that the police turned a blind eye on this hot-bed of vice!

The M.C.L.
A few words about the Ministering Children's League will not come amiss in this report. The League is the oldest established children's Society in the Empire. It was founded by the Countess of Meath in 1885 with the idea of teaching children to be kind and unselfish—"No day without a deed to crown it" is the Motto, and children by their own work and efforts raise funds to help their less fortunate brothers and sisters.

A branch of the M.C.L. was introduced many years ago into the Colony by Lady May, and in 1920 the Hong Kong Women's Guild was founded and united with it. Since that date both have continued work of service and help by providing entertainments to raise funds, which are distributed annually among various charities, of which the principal are:—

Local—Italian Convent Hospital, Nethersole Hospital, Ying Wa Girls' School, Baxter Mission, Village School Fund, Fairlea School, Victoria Home, Blind Home at Kowloon, Hong Kong Benevolent Society, Home for the Aged Poor, Kowloon, General Charities Organization, Street Boys' Club, Home—M.C.L. Cots at Ottershaw and Central Fund, London, Trafalgar Home for Orphans, Royal Soldiers' Daughters' Home, Orphan Homes of Scotland (Quarriers), Imperial Merchant Service Guild, Evelina Hospital for Children, Officers Families' Fund, Society for Providing Homes for Waifs and Strays, Shaftesbury Homes and "Aethusa" Training Ship.

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General Committee: Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Luard, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Hynes, Miss Atkins, Miss Skinner, Miss E. Kotewall, Mrs. Franks, Mrs. McCormack, Mrs. Gordon Mackie, Mrs. Finnigan, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Hampden Ross.

Organizing Secretary for "The Fun O' The Fair": Mrs. Charnock.

The Helpers

The following is a complete list of the Stalls, Stall-holders, and Side-shows, with the names of the helpers:—

Naval and Dockyard Branch—Mrs. Pearson in charge:—(a) Chute, (Commander Biron and Men of H.M. Ships); (b) Shooting Gallery, (Major Quinland, Royal Marines, and Men of H.M.S. "Brus"); (c) Flower Pot Competition, (Mrs. Bridge and Mrs. Miles); (d) Raffle of a Wei-hai-wei Junk, (Miss. Reid); (e) Fancy Stall, Wei-hai-wei goods, (Mrs. Pearson); (f) Donkey Rides, (Dr. Grosble and Men of H.M. Ships).

Military Branch—Mrs. Luard and Mrs. Robinson in charge:—(a) Peking and Fancy Stall, (Mrs. Luard, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Comyn); (b) White Elephant Stall and Balloons, (Misses Luard, Mahoney, Macdonald and Meldon); (c) Gold Fish Pond, (Major Wynne, R.E. and Capt. Thorp, R.O.S.B.); (d) Roll, Bowl or Pitch, (Major Macready); (e) Billiard Competition, (Mr. Tregear, R.O.S.B.).

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Police Branch—Mrs. Wolfe, M.B.E. and Mrs. Kent in charge:—(a) Fancy Work Stall, (Mesdames Woodhouse, Macdonald, Bloor, Booker, A. R. Clarke, Stone, Brooks, Burlingham and Murphy, Misses J. Paterson and P. Hunt); (b) Bran Pie, (Mrs. Kent and Miss D. Brooks); (c) Men's Raffle, (Mesdames Moss, Harris, and Hunt); (d) Ladies' Raffle, (Mesdames Wolfe, Saunders, Angus and Miss D. Hunt); (e) Hidden Treasure Competition, (Mesdames James, Portallion, Alexander and Marks); (f) Weight of Cake and Gander, (Mesdames Ellis, Barrett, Evan and Miss Angus).

Prison Branch—Mrs. Franks in charge:—Fancy Stall, Ice Cream Barrow, and Mineral Waters, (Mesdames McLeod, Buchanan, Plumb, Selby, Tucker, Gooding, Dyer, Collins, Brimblecombe, Pile, Murphy, Gowan, Ashby, Mitchell, McGutcheon).

St. Paul's Girls' School Branch—Miss E. Kotewall in charge:—Dollar Stall, (Pupils of St. Paul's School).

St. Stephen's Girls' School Branch—Miss Atkins in charge:—Fochow Lacquer Stall, (Pupils of St. Stephen's School).

Bellios Old Girls' Association—Miss R. Mow Fung in charge:—(a) Lucky Ring; (b) Chinese Characters; and (c) Raffle of Doll.

Kowloon Branch—Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Marsh in charge:—Tea Gardens, (Committee Mesdames Wylie, Marsh, Gow, Mair, Spittes and Miss Clark). Assistants Mesdames Way, Murdoch, Lamour, Johnstone, Watson, Holland, Dick, S. E. Green, Anderson, Misses P. Hynes, A. Hynes, J. Black, A. Hosford, B. Budden, E. Moses, K. Glendinning, N. McCaw, M. Bryson, N. Field, M. George, P. George, Y. Langley, H. Wylie, I. Woolley, B. Moss, G. Saunders, V. Owen, M. Huxford, I. Brown, M. Mason, K. Chester, F. Wong, Remedios, I. Holland, and I. Butler.

Peak Branch—Mesdames A. C. Hynes and A. Green in charge:—Coffee Stall, (Mesdames Cookes, Turner, Cassidy, Blaker, Tod, Stewart, Hall, Gilmore, King, Belth, Valentine, Dunnett, Sandes, Hillard, Green, Henderson, Garrett, Hopper, Misses Hazeland, Sutton, Drury, Owen-Hughes, Stubblings, Cranfield, and de Biere, Messrs. Swayne, Mead, Moodie, Scott, Mills, and Massey).

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TALMA	10,000	5th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKLIWA	7,936	12th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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TALAMBA	8,018	30th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
MAINTUA	10,946	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TRESILLIAN	—	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	13th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKLIWA	7,936	18th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka.
KALYAN	9,144	21st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	7,754	27th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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THE ROYAL NAVY

MOVEMENTS, ARRIVALS
AND DEPARTURES

"CORNFLOWER" HERE

H.M.S. "Cornflower" arrived
to-day from Nimrod Sound (see
page 1 for news of tragedy).
H.M.S. "Suifolk" left Beppu
yesterday for Takamatsu; H.M.S.
"Berwick" arrived at Miyajima
from Karatsu on Saturday, and
at Osaka from Miyajima yester-
day.

H.M.S. "Serapis" returned on
Saturday.

H.M.S. "Foxglove" leaves Hong
Kong for Wei-hai-wei on Nov. 24;
H.M.S. "Bluebell" arrived at Che-
foo on Saturday from China; and
leaves Wei-hai-wei on Dec. 1
for Hong Kong, via Sharp Peak,
Fochow, Keelung, Takao, and is
due here on Dec. 19.

The temporary transport "Tam-
ing" arrived to-day with the
remainder of the 1st Batt. 1st
Bdys. & Herts. Regiment from
North China.

H.M.S. transport "Dorsetshire"
arrived at Singapore from Hong
Kong on Saturday and has sailed
for Colombo.

COASTAL MOVES

CHANGES IN SHIPS'
PERSONNEL

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Captain J. W. Tinson, C. N. Co.,
is on Home leave.
Captain R. H. Fairley, C. N. Co.,
is on Home leave.

Captain C. S. Isbister, of the
"Kiangchow," has gone master,
"Kiangchow."
Captain E. T. Stephens, from re-
serve, has gone master, "Kiang-
chow."

Mr. F. A. Galbraith, second offi-
cer, "Shuntien," is on reserve.

Mr. J. Worsley, second officer,
"Tungting," has gone extra second
officer, "Hsin Peking."

Mr. J. R. Liley, chief officer,
"Newchwang," has gone extra chief
officer, "Szechuen."

Mr. P. R. Cheetham, extra chief
officer, "Hsin Peking," has gone
chief officer, "Newchwang."

Mr. P. Jenkins, from reserve, has
gone extra second officer, "Hsin
Peking."

Mr. J. W. Hurst, from reserve,
has gone acting chief officer,
"Hupeh."

Mr. S. de Candia, second officer,
"Sinkiang," has gone second officer,
"Hsin Peking."

Mr. D. C. Cameron, from reserve,
has gone second officer, "Sinkiang."

Mr. J. Grossett, extra chief offi-
cer, "Hsin Peking," is on reserve.

Mr. W. E. Aweock, chief officer,
"Kwangse," is on reserve.

Mr. J. C. Bartley, extra second
officer, "Kiangchow," has gone
second officer, "Kwangtung."

Mr. E. Michaelmore, second offi-
cer, "Kwangtung," is on reserve.

Mr. B. A. Marrable, extra chief
officer, "Kiangchow," has gone chief
officer, "Kiangsu."

Mr. W. Orr has been appointed
second engineer officer, "Chenan."

Mr. C. Maberly, third engineer
officer, "Chenan," is on reserve.

Mr. H. R. Stewart, extra third
engineer officer, "Kiangsu," has gone
extra third engineer officer,
"Kaying."

Mr. H. S. Luscombe, third en-
gineer officer, "Hsin Peking," is on
reserve.

Mr. R. W. Martin, from reserve,
has gone third engineer officer,
"Hsin Peking."

Mr. D. Ruxton, from reserve, has
gone extra second engineer officer,
"Hsin Peking."

Mr. H. B. Patrick, from reserve,
has gone extra chief engineer officer,
"Fongtien."

Mr. E. J. Eason, acting chief
engineer officer, "Wanliu," has gone
acting chief engineer officer,
"Whangpu."

Mr. O. Jensen, chief engineer
officer, "Whangpu," is on reserve.

Mr. R. S. Sinclair, from reserve,
has gone chief engineer officer,
"Kiating."

Mr. H. J. A. D. Peacock has been
appointed extra third engineer offi-
cer, "Woosung."

Mr. J. M. Munn has been ap-
pointed extra third engineer officer,
"Wenchow."

Mr. R. T. Maddison, second en-
gineer officer, "Kintang," has gone
acting chief engineer officer, "Wan-
hsien."

Mr. J. A. Duggan, from reserve,
has gone second engineer officer,
"Kintang."

Mr. E. T. Griffiths, second officer,
"Yuensang," has gone second officer,
"Kwaisang."

Mr. L. J. Stevenson, from reserve,
has gone second officer, "Yuensang."

Mr. W. E. L. Courtney has been
appointed third officer, "Chipsing."

Mr. G. Clarke, from reserve, has
gone acting chief officer, "Suwo."

Mr. J. Shiel, extra second officer,
"Tingsang," has gone extra second
officer, "Chaksang."

Captain C. J. A. H. Hendry, of the
"Kungwo," has gone master,
"Fuhwo."

Mr. R. H. Watt, second engineer
officer, "Leesang," has gone second
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Tiau via S'ow & S'hai	WAISHING	Sun., 2nd Dec. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai,	HOSANG	Wed., 21st Nov. at 7 a.m.
Moji & Kobe	KUTSANG	Sun., 2nd Dec. at 7 a.m.
Strait & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Mon., 19th Nov. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	POKSANG	Fri., 23rd Nov. at 3 p.m.
Canton	MAUSANG	Thurs., 13th Dec. at Noon
Tientsin	HOPSANG	Mon., 19th Nov. at 10 p.m.
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"ATSUTA MARU" IN SHANGHAI
COLLISION

AWARD OF ARBITRATORS

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The judgment regarding the col-
lision of the s.s. "Atsuta Maru" and
the s.s. "Hsin Taming" covers
thirty-three pages. It is signed by
Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Mr. W. P.
Hunt, the U.-S. Shipping Board
agent, Mr. Ronald Macdonald, who
was appointed as referee, and by
four arbitrators. The arbitrators
who were appointed by the owners
of the "Atsuta Maru" refused to
sign the award.

The judgment holds that the
"Atsuta Maru" was on the
wrong side of the channel,
and did not adhere to the
rules of the road, though it was
possible to do so. The arbitrators
therefore find the "Atsuta Maru"
solely to blame, and that the "Hsin
Taming" in no way contributed to
the collision.—Reuter.

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Miss M. F. Barclay, Mrs. Y. Torai,
Mr. Manalang, Mr. T. Ikeda, Mr.
and Mrs. A. Weissmann, Capt. C.
Nankaku, Mr. N. Shibayama, Mr.
Barclay, Mr. I. Yamada, Capt. I.
Hara, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Knowles,
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Ledertong, Mr. T. K. Teong, Miss
K. Kawashita, Miss Lucille Otto,
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Nakatsukasa, Mr. T. Sonobe, Mr.
J. Egli, Mr. and Mrs. Tao Tien-
nan.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The P. & O. s.s. "Morea" from
Hong Kong arrived London on
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The American Mail Liner "Pre-
sident Grant" is due to arrive at
this port to-day sailing to-morrow
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The American Mail Liner "Pre-
sident Jefferson" arrived here to-
day at 7 a.m. She will sail to-
morrow at 3 a.m. for San Fran-
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Pres. Monroe . . Dec. 16th 8 a.m.	Pres. Hayes Jan. 27th 8 a.m.
Pres. Wilson . . . Dec. 30th 8 a.m.	Pres. Polk Feb. 10th 8 a.m.

To Manila

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ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced
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of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bishop of
Newdigate, Surrey, and Miss
Marjorie M. Hansen, younger
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Hansen of Quarry Bay, Hong Kong.

BIRTH

DUFF.—On November 12, 1928, at
the Country Hospital, Shang-
hai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur
Duff, a son.

MARRIAGE

THOMSON-PHILLIPS.—On Oc-
tober 18, 1928, at St. Mark's
Church, Purley, Surrey, by the
Rev. E. A. Shattock, Vicar,
Cyril Robert William, only son
of Mr. and Mrs. William
Thomson, of Shanghai, China,
to Louise Mary, only daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Phillips,
of Holmhurst, Silver-Jane, Pur-
ley, and late of Shanghai.

Hong Kong, Monday, Nov. 19, 1928.

THE "VESTRIS" INQUIRIES

The wreck of the str. "Vestris" was unfortunate enough, but it has been made much more unfortunate by the attitude of several of the survivors who were passengers on the vessel, by much that has appeared in a section of the American Press, more intent upon supplying sensational news to its readers and, worse still, by the misguided sayings and doings of certain individuals associated with the inquiries (official and otherwise) that are being conducted on American soil. This, of course, is but a repetition of what took place at the time of the "Titanic" disaster (in 1912) when, it will be recollected, American officials were misguided enough to cause the arrest of one of the directors of the company—the

White Star line, if we remember aright—owning the luckless vessel, who had the good fortune to be among the survivors. Happily, the indignation that was felt in England and elsewhere at such crass stupidity and injustice speedily brought about the release of the unfortunate director.

It would seem that the same kind of muddling illogicality which brought about the arrest mentioned has been responsible for the absurdities that are now taking place with regard to what is called the Federal Inquiry. If those conducting the inquiry would, instead of being influenced by the obviously unbalanced remarks of survivors (who probably are neither qualified to pass judgment on the actions of the "Vestris" captain nor on anything done or left undone by the crew) would wait until they had received the opinion of experts on the subject, they would show much more commonsense than they are doing at present. There is far too much talk, too much posing for "general effect"—for the sake probably of appearing in the "limelight"—with regard to such inquiries. They are by no means creditable to those conducting them, and the manner in which the matter is being treated in certain American newspapers makes the whole affair even worse. These sensation-loving newspapers and some of officials seem to be obsessed with the idea that the truth regarding the cause of the wreck is being willfully kept back from them and they are more ready to listen to some highly-coloured story from a foolish survivor rather than to a plain, truthful statement from some more sober source. Thus we are having the good name of the late captain of the "Vestris" vilified by thoughtless people who are absolutely unreliable and irresponsible and by those who are much more bent upon publishing sensationalism than of making a veracious statement. Both seem to have forgotten, in their zeal for the picturesque, that the "Vestris" last official examination was at an American port, where she was formally declared to be fit to proceed on her voyage. These calumniators also find it convenient to overlook the fact that Captain Carey was a seaman of very considerable experience and had but recently been promoted commodore of the fleet of Messrs. Lamport and Holt, in whose service he had been for some thirty years. Of course, even the most competent and efficient of men occasionally blunder; but it may safely be concluded that never do they blun-

der in the manner unjustly attributed to them by these quite incompetent to pass a sensible opinion on such a matter.

So unjust have been the statements in certain sections of the American Press, that the Honourable Company of Master Mariners (of the United States) have found it necessary to protest. The Imperial Seamen's Guild has also retained the services of lawyers in New York so as to ensure that the good name of Captain Carey shall not continue to be impugned as it has been so far. By their efforts it may be possible to cause the "imaginative" survivors to be more guarded in their statements and the American Press to deal more justly with the subject than it has been doing. But we are not too sanguine that such will be the case.

President Coolidge declared in a address that colleges will fail in their duty to their students unless they are able to inspire them with a broader understanding of the spiritual meaning of science, of literature, and of the arts. He said: "All of our science, and all of our Arts will never be the means for the true advancement of our nation, will never give us a civilisation and a culture of any worthy and lasting importance." "The Evening Star" (Washington, D.C.)

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. G. B. Smith Thomson, accountant, of "Kingsclere, Kowloon, and Miss F. E. Kitson of the same address.

Arriving from Tongku and Wei-hai-wei, yesterday, the s.s. "Huichow" (Butterfield & Swire) reported that the vessel had collided with the derelict fishing boat "Hang Sang Fu" of Ningpo at about 10 p.m. on Nov. 15. No life was lost and little damage done.

The s.s. "Takada," which arrived from Calcutta and Singapore, reported that a leper had been sent back by the authorities at Singapore. The leper, it was reported, had proceeded to the Straits from Hong Kong by the s.s. "Tilawa."

SETTLING A DEBT

THREE CHINESE RESORT TO BLOWS

COURT SEQUEL

Alleged to have been fighting among themselves, near the Yau-mati Ferry Wharf on Saturday, three Chinese appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning.

Divisional Inspector R. A. Marks told His Worship that the affair appeared to have been the result of a quarrel over some debts.

The parties were bound over in a personal bond of \$50 in addition to being fined \$5 each.

"BABY MINE"

FUNNY FILM AT THE QUEEN'S

"Baby Mine," now showing at the Queen's, is a humorous story about babies. Of these there are plenty. And trouble about them, too. It is one of the funniest pictures that has been shown here for a long time. It is full of fast action, and in one well directed scene we get a wonderful knock-about act. It is here that one gets the most laughs, although the picture is full of them from start to finish. Another funny scene is that in which a dwarf, dressed as a baby, sits in a baby carriage feeding the cat from his bottle. The cat wears the "baby's" hat and the dwarf is not exactly sober, having already imbibed most of the contents of a flask he found in somebody's pocket and, well-go and see the picture, it's funny. Karl Dane and George K. Arthur provide most of the fun.

He had brought his particular lady friend to the match to see him hit. She understood little about the game, but he was hopeful that a good performance would help him in gaining her affection.

Unfortunately, from the second ball he received, an umpire, who obviously had no romance in his soul, lifted the fatal finger.

Disconsolately he returned to the pavilion.

"Well, George," the maiden inquired, "how were you out?" "L.B.W.," he muttered fiercely. "Hush, my dear, suppose some one heard you!"

THE R.P.A.

ANNUAL DINNER OF LOCAL RATIONALISTS

THE OBJECT IN VIEW

Our local Rationalists assembled for their fifth annual dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday night, when about forty members and guests partook of an excellent repast. A new and much appreciated feature of the evening was the dance which followed, for which purpose one of the new electrically-operated Columbia gramophones was kindly lent by the Anderson Music Company. To allow time for this entertainment, speeches were limited as compared with former occasions. The loyal toast having been honoured, Mr. C. A. S. Russ, in offering the toast to "The Guests," said that he had been entrusted with a very pleasant task. Unfortunately he had not been previously informed that he was required to propose the toast or he would have prepared a proper speech. He humorously remarked that he would have had ready a speech with sonorous sentences which would have reverberated through the roof. He would have gone into the subject of Rationalism.

Replying for the guests, Mr. J. Ralston remarked that it was with dismay that he heard he was expected to reply on behalf of the guests. He was, however, relieved when he learned that Mr. Russ had likewise been unprepared. On behalf of the guests Mr. Ralston expressed thanks to the R. P. A. for their hospitality.

Success to the R.P.A.

In rising to propose the toast for the "The Success of the Rationalist Press Association," Mr. G. E. Matthews said that he thought he must be the most recently joined member of the R. P. A. Only three weeks ago he did not know that such an association existed in Hong Kong. He was none the less pleased to have been asked to propose the toast with which he had been entrusted.

He was very pleased when told that the R.P.A., which had only existed for five years, had flourished so well. He had learned that when the Association was formed five years ago it consisted of five members, whereas the membership now was 90 strong, which meant that it had doubled each year. To maintain that rate of progress it meant that every member was to introduce a new member. He hoped that 1929 would be just as successful as the previous years.

Continuing Mr. Matthews said that then was hardly the occasion on which to dwell on the aims of the R. P. A. in China but he thought as a foreigner in China, he might express what appeared to him its chief aim. Foreigners could not do very much except form a link between Rationalism at Home and Rationalism in China. He hoped to hear the views of some Chinese member of the Rationalist Press Association.

Mr. Matthews coupled with the toast of the R. P. A. the name of the President of the Association, Mr. Forrest, and those members who had rendered assistance to the local branch.

The R. P. A.'s Work

In his reply, the President of the local branch, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, spoke as follows:—I may take it that all our friends gathered here to-night know in a general way what our Association stands for, that is to say, a critical attitude to all doctrines offered for our acceptance. If we seem to be primarily an anti-religious body, that is because in the domain of religion we meet so great a number of doctrines that require critical handling, doctrines that would not be alive to-day but for the uncritical and unquestioning attitude of those who accept them and pass them on to others. Religion is, in fact, the domain par excellence of loose thinking, and it is this that we Rationalists oppose.

Abraham's House

As an example of the kind of thing I mean I shall quote a phrase which appeared recently in a London paper regarding the recent excavations at Ur of the Chaldees. An illustration of a private house of that ancient city was described as "a house such as Abraham lived in." There is not a suggestion, you will notice, of the difficulties involved in supposing that the Abraham of legend was a historical person, to say nothing of those which arise if we attempt to understand all the stories told of him in the Bible. The writer doubtless intended merely to interest his readers by relating a new discovery to things previously known, but the phrase, and it has many parallels in popular writing, is unfortunate as it tends to confirm in the minds of those unacquainted in biblical criticism out-of-date notions of ancient history.

A Difference

Similar things occur in other lines, but note the difference. Schleimann in 1870 opened up the site of ancient Troy and later on

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

Tramp: Yes, I rode a bike once but I'd to give it up."

Cyclist: "Why?"
Tramp: "Well, ye see, the owner was a-comin' up be-nd, and the policeman 'ad a rope stretched across the road in front!"

The vicar's wife was enthusiastic and appreciative about the new curate, and when she called on an old lady parishioner she turned the conversation in his direction. "You know," she said, "he is capable in so many ways, but what I like about him most is that he is a real altruist."

"I'm surprised to hear that," exclaimed the old lady, "for I heard him singing last Sunday, and I could declare he was a tenor."

A man took home with him a book on Esperanto, and during the meal regaled his family with extracts pronounced according to instructions.

At last there came a strange sounding word, evidently pronounced with difficulty.

"And is that Esperanto?" asked his wife, innocently.

"No," was the reply, after a while, "Fish-bone!"

The meek little customer entered a fruiterer's and said: "I'll take two pears, please; how much?"

"Two shillings, please," said the assistant.

The little man bore the shock bravely.

"Here," said he, producing a half-crown. "Keep the other sixpence! I took a grape while you weren't looking."

"Farewell, dear, I shall never be able to feel the same to you again."

"Heavens, George. What have you done?"

"Nothing, dear, only I am just going to have my moustache shaved off."

Some boys were playing cricket in the street as a young woman drove by in her high-powered car. The ball rolled into the roadway, and she drove carefully to avoid running over it, slowing down as she did so.

This gave one of the players time to doff his cap and say with admiration in his voice, "Lady, you're a gentleman!"

The young wife came in as hubby sat gazing at his empty plate.

"I hope you like that cake, dear," she asked, "I took great pains in the making of it."

"Yes, dear," he returned, as he tried to move in his seat, "but I believe the treacherous thing has passed those pains on to me!"

excavated at Mycenae on the Greek mainland, at both places making remarkable and valuable discoveries. In his enthusiasm he assumed that he had discovered the tombs of Homeric heroes and proved the historicity of Homer's tale, a perhaps pardonable error. It was not long, however, before critical research proved that the discoveries did not confirm Homer's account except in the most general way, so far, that is, as to show that Troy and Mycenae were indeed towns of importance. No one to-day would assert that "the bones of Agamemnon are a show," and not even Schliemann himself was bold enough to suggest that his discoveries corroborated Homer's theology.

Loose Thinking

In matters of religion, however, as I have said, any loose thinking seems to be good enough to retail to the general public, and while Mr. Leonard Woolley doubtless regards the discoveries soberly, a popular newspaper must suggest that they confirm in some obscure way the Abraham legend, which in turn proves the reliability of Genesis, that the unbelievers may be confounded. With anyone possessed of a little reading on the subject these results will not follow, but that such loose statements appear in print shows that a public exists which has still to be informed of the findings of history and science: on these questions, and still to be taught, to weigh evidence and to suspect any attempt to belittle the effects of criticism on the Bible. Herein lies the work of the Rationalist Press Association which, in the opinion of Sir Ray Lankester, has "done more for intellectual progress" since its inception than any other institution in Britain.

Mr. Forrest later announced that an anonymous donor had offered a prize of a life membership of the Association to the local member who introduced the largest number of new members during the coming year.

WHO RAN FIRST?

SESSIONS PRISONERS CLAIM THE HONOUR

MR. FITZROY MAKES SURE

When invited to cross-examine a hairdresser who testified that she had been robbed and ill-treated, two of four prisoners in the first case at the November Criminal Session (which opened to-day)—on an indictment of armed robbery—both claimed that he was the first to run down the stairs of No. 3, Kwong Hon-terrace, when a police whistle was blown.

While one was denying some of the allegations and, at the same time, attributing certain deeds to another prisoner, that prisoner upbraided the speaker and the interpreter had to bring this to the attention of the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.).

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, assistant Attorney-General, who prosecuted, released the magazine of a revolver (alleged to have been used in the robbery) and peered into each chamber. On looking up he saw his Lordship smile. Mr. Fitzroy also smiled, adding: "I'm making sure it isn't loaded before I hand it to the (hairdresser) witness."

Knife and Chisel
According to the Crown case, the robbery occurred early on the morning of Oct. 9 when two gold chains, a watch and some pendants were stolen. Prisoners were arrested shortly afterwards. The identification did not produce perfect results.

A butcher's knife and a chisel were also stated to have been used. A serious allegation against the third prisoner was that he struck a man with the butt of the revolver (when the latter called out) and wounded him near the eye. The revolver was loaded in four chambers when seized.

The plea entered by all four prisoners was: "I did take part in the robbery, but I did not steal anything." When asked to explain, they insisted that they did not steal. His Lordship thereupon entered a plea of "not guilty."

Det. Sub-Inspector M. Murphy was in charge of the Police case.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

"Mortals and Immortals" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 18.

The Golden Text was: "This corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality" (1 Corinthians 15:53).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind. Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:.... But ye have not so learned Christ: If so be that ye have heard him, as the truth is, in Jesus: That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness" (Eph. 4: 17, 18, 20-24).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "If man was first a material being, he must have passed through all the forms of matter in order to become man. If the material body is man, he is a portion of matter or dust. On the contrary, man is the image and likeness of Spirit; and the belief that there is soul in sense or life in matter obtains in mortals, alias mortal mind, to which the apostle refers when he says that we must 'put off the old man' (p. 172).

Lahore, Nov. 17.—The death is announced, due to heart failure, of the Nationalist, Mr. Lala Lal Patrai.—Reuter.

THE KUOMINTANG

NANKING & NEXT "GENERAL ELECTION"

CONVENTION POSTPONED

Nanking, Saturday.
The standing committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Nationalist Party of China decided yesterday afternoon that the convocation of the third national congress of the Nationalist Party be postponed till March 15, 1929, as the reorganisation of the various provincial and special Party headquarters is unlikely to be completed before the end of the current year. Moreover, notice of the convocation must be despatched to the delegates at least three months before the congress is convened.—Reuter.

Majority Wanted
The Central Executive Committee is the highest organisation in the Party. The Party rules the National Government. In other words, the administration is appointed by the Central Executive Committee.

It had been the intention of the leaders at Nanking to hold the third congress on Jan. 1, 1929. To ensure a majority for themselves they laid down that half the delegates would be chosen by them. Others objected. A compromise is now being discussed which may prove acceptable to the provinces and also to the big wigs in Nanking.

Student Union Banned
Shanghai, Yesterday.

It is reported that the Central Executive Committee of the Nationalist Party has decided to discontinue the "youth" movement, and consequently the Shanghai Student Union may be dissolved shortly.—Reuter.

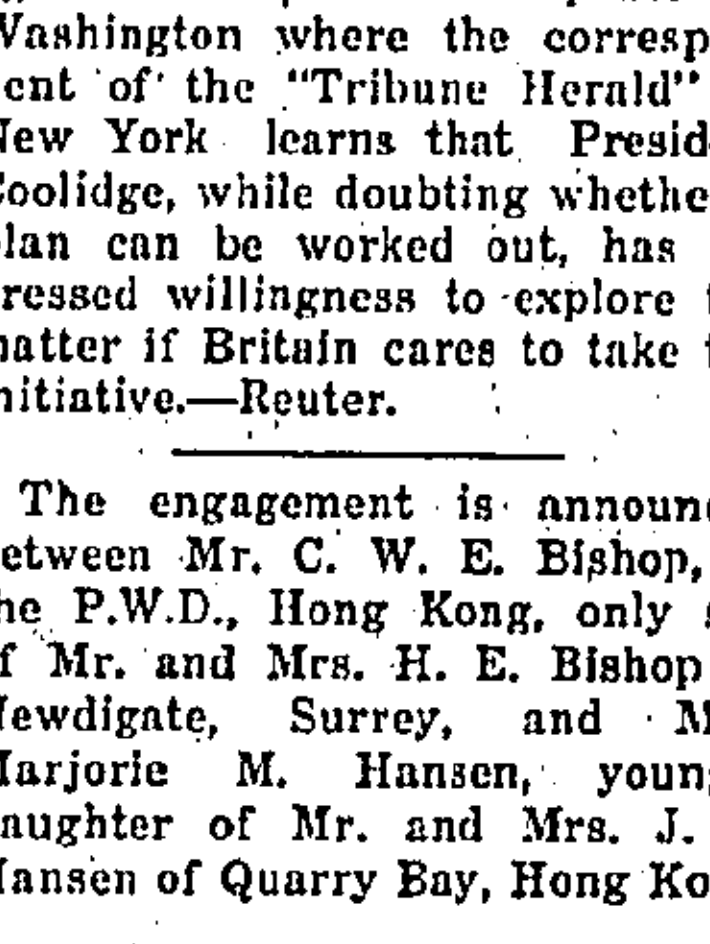
"IF BRITAIN CARES"

PRES. COOLIDGE ON ARMS LIMITATION

London, Saturday.
A recent suggestion of Lord Cecil in the House of Lords that a new way of approaching limitation of arms be the opening of Anglo-American negotiations with a view to conclusion of a bi-lateral naval agreement has found response in Washington where the correspondent of the "Tribune Herald" of New York learns that President Coolidge, while doubting whether a plan can be worked out, has expressed willingness to explore the matter if Britain cares to take the initiative.—Reuter.

The engagement is announced between Mr. C. W. E. Bishop, of the P.W.D., Hong Kong, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bishop of Newdigate, Surrey, and Miss Marjorie M. Hansen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hansen of Quarry Bay, Hong Kong.

Lady Byng's Fortune



Lady Byng, wife of the hero of Vimy Ridge, who was bequeathed fortune of £100,000 in the will of Pandell Ball, a wealthy Greek merchant and a relative of hers, who was a friend of King Edward VII and Lord Kitchener. Lord Byng is now in charge of London's police.

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BELGIUM & CHINA

NEW TREATY BEING NEGOTIATED

"EXTRATERRITORY" CLAUSE

Brussels, Saturday.
In a few days Belgium and China will sign a provisional Treaty under which Belgium will renounce extraterritoriality and obtain the "most favoured nation" clause.—Havas.

[The "most favoured nation" clause means that in regard to tariffs, etc. Belgium will not be placed in a position unfavourable to that accorded any other country.]

A MERGER?

WESTERN UNION AND RADIO CORP. OF AMERICA

CURBING COMPETITION

New York, Saturday.
Mr. Carlton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, stated that conversations are being held with a view to a possible merger of the Western Union and Radio Corporation of America, in view of the competition and as a result of the consolidation of the cables and wireless of Great Britain, France and Italy.
The newspapers believe that a merger between Western Union and Radio Corporation is implied.—Reuter's American Service.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Tokyo, Saturday.
A fire which broke out early this morning destroyed the famous hot spring resort at Yumoto, near Nikko.

Most of the hotels and houses are reported to have been reduced to ashes.
As far as is known, there were no casualties.—Reuter.

THE EX-"WOODLARK"

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The s.s. "Cassum" (ex-H.M.S. "Woodlark") after bunkering, left Wenchow on Thursday for Hong Kong.—Reuter.

[Note: The "China Mail" learns that the "Cassum's" wait at Wenchow was for a remittance to pay for the coal; and the delay caused anxiety as to her safety at sea.]

PASSENGER LIST

ARRIVALS.

Passengers arrived yesterday by the s.s. "President Jefferson" were:
For Hong Kong:—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crampton, Mr. Benito Tan Chuat, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holcomb, Mr. R. W. Kett, Mr. F. L. Lowy, Mr. Robert Levene, Mrs. J. Munier, Miss Sarah McPhaden, Mr. A. T. Reyes, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Strickland, Lt. Paul W. Wolf, Mr. W. G. M. Wilson.

For Shanghai:—Mr. Amado V. Aldaba, Mr. Nicolas Buendia, Mr. S. G. Kirkland, Mr. Edward G. Leubbert, Mr. Edward A. Ratsch, Mr. Cristobal Santiago, Mr. Felix Tiongson.

For Kobe:—Mr. and Mrs. Masaichi Kojima, Miss Miyeko Kojima, Mstr. Tomio Kojima, Mstr. Masao Kojima, Mstr. Nuneo Kojima, Mr. Robert McKenzie.

For Yokohama:—Miss Caroline I. Duffield, Mrs. Mabel S. Morrison.

For Honolulu:—Miss Linna Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Eckerdt, Mrs. Olive Good, Mr. A. M. Simpson.

For San Francisco:—Mr. A. L. Ammen, Mr. Hugh Fraser, Miss Dorothy Grik, Mrs. A. T. Simmie, Miss Jean Simmie, Miss Ella Sinnott.

For Los Angeles:—Mrs. Ethel E. Buell, Mrs. Jesse B. Patterson.

News has been received in Kuala Lumpur by cable that Mr. Kok Chin-ya, of Lincoln's Inn, has been called to the Bar. Mr. Kok Chin-ya is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Kok Choong-sun, well-known residents of Kuala Lumpur. Mr. Kok is the first Roman Catholic student from St. John's Institution to become a barrister-at-law.

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

To-day.—Queen's Theatre; "Baby Mine."

To-day.—Star Theatre; "The Mystic."

To-day.—World Theatre; "Girl Shy."

To-day.—At Ko Shing Theatre; Mei Lan Fang and his Troupe, 8 p.m.

Nov. 22.—Star Theatre; "The Sport of Kings."

Nov. 20-24.—Theatre Royal; Hong Kong A.D.C. presents "The Sport of Kings," 9.15 p.m.

Nov. 22.—Concert at Helena May Institute (organised by Mrs. Baletan), 6.30 p.m.

Nov. 25.—Public band concert in Botanic Gardens, 4-5.30 p.m.

Nov. 27.—Queen's Theatre; "The King of Kings," 2.30, 6 and 9.15 p.m.

Nov. 30.—St. Andrew's Ball, in the City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

Lammerts' Auction

Nov. 23.—At Sales Room, a valuable collection of old and rare postage stamps of Great Britain and Colonies, 5.15 p.m.

Sports

To-day.—Contest for snooker championship at Palace Hotel, Kowloon, 6 p.m. P. Y. Lau v. F. A. Stewart. At 9 p.m. F. M. Cruz v. Q. Lee.

Nov. 20.—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 1st XI. v. H.K.S.R.A., 5 p.m.

Nov. 21.—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basket Ball, "B" v. "D", 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 22.—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basket Ball, "A" v. "C", 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 23.—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 2nd XI. v. H.K. Club "A", 5 p.m.

Nov. 24.—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Tennis, American Tournament, 2.30 p.m.

Nov. 24.—Autumn Steeplechase meeting of the Fanning Hunt, at Kwantli.

Nov. 27.—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 1st XI. v. Club de Recreo, 5 p.m.

Nov. 28.—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basket Ball, "B" v. "C", 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 29.—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 2nd XI. v. K.O.S.B., 5 p.m.

Nov. 30.—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basket Ball, "A" v. "D", 6.15 p.m.

Dec. 1.—Hong Kong Jockey Club's eighth extra race meeting, Happy Valley.

Miscellaneous.

November 17.—H.K.W.G. & M.C.L.'s "Fun O' the Fair," at Lee Gardens.

Nov. 17.—Opening of H.K.F.C.'s new club-house at Happy Valley, 4 p.m.

Nov. 18.—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Quiet Hour, Rev. H. V. Koop, 9 p.m.

Nov. 22.—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Debate on the Instalment System, Ladies invited, 9 p.m.

Nov. 25.—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Quiet Hour, Mr. S. V. Boxer, 9 p.m.

Nov. 27.—Old Bedfordian dinner in Hong Kong Club, 8 p.m.

Nov. 28.—Hong Kong Fire Brigade annual drill display in the Company of the Central Police Station, 3 p.m.

December 14.—Hong Kong Automobile Association's annual dinner dance, at Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Paris, Yesterday.—Following the resignation of M. Paul Boncour, M. Jouhaux has resigned his post as expert to the Preparatory Disarmament Commission.—Reuter.

IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO JAVA

A Singapore branch of the Overseas League was inaugurated recently. Mr. G. W. A. Trimmer was proposed as President.

A correspondent writes to a Penang paper complaining of what he terms the "unsatisfactory electric supply service" in Seremban.

Miss A. M. Barnett, sister of Mr. G. P. Barnett of Kerling Estate is due to return to Kuala Lumpur early in December. On arrival her marriage to Mr. A. MacIntyre (also of Kerling Estate) will take place in Penang.

Mrs. Gertrude Sinclair, of Bagan Luar, former Secretary of the Penang Impressionists, who is at present at home on leave, has had her picture "The Lantern Makers," accepted by the Walker Art Gallery of Liverpool.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place on December 13, of Mr. Ong Hong Tee, son of the late Mr. Ong Kim Cheng and Mrs. Ong Kim Cheng, of "Jesselton Villa," Penang, to Miss Goh Guat Tin, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goh Seng Choon.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Eric Edward Williams, second son of the late Mr. Sam Williams of Colombo, Ceylon, with Miss Phyllis Brenda Felsinger, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rockwood Felsinger of Malacca. The marriage will take place shortly.

Mr. Thomas Cushny, agent of the Straits Trading Co., Ltd., at Gopeng, is shortly leaving for home with Mrs. Cushny. They first go to Kenya Colony to visit Mr. Cushny's brother there and then hope to travel down the Nile to Cairo.

The engagement is announced of Mr. G. B. Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Page, of Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire, Eastern representative of the Macintosh Cable Co., and Mrs. Hedi Schoenberg, of Berlin. The marriage will take place in Singapore about Christmas time.

The two new F. M. S. Railway ferries—the "Elizabeth" and the "Violet"—which were built at Hong Kong, and which arrived at Singapore a few days ago, have left Singapore for Penang. They are for the service between Penang and Prai, says a Penang paper to hand.

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CRICKET LEAGUE

INDIANS GET THEIR FIRST VICTORY

CIVIL SERVICE & C.C.C. DRAW

Meeting each other for the first time and, incidentally, opening their cricket league programme, Civil Service C.C. and Craignower C.C. played an exciting draw in the first division on Saturday. Indian R.C. secured their initial victory by easily defeating Royal Artillery.

A feature of the junior division matches was the dismissal of Police R.C. by Club de Recreo for the small total of 28 runs, which is easily the lowest score this season. Indian R.C. 2nd XI, who had won four matches in succession, were surprised by Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI. Electric R.C. were trounced by Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals and, in a high scoring match at Happy Valley, Craignower C.C. 2nd XI lost to Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI.

League I

INDIAN R.C. v. R.A.

At Sookumpoo, Indian Recreation Club defeated Royal Artillery by 69 runs.

Batting first, the home team started shakily, losing three wickets for 20 runs. A. R. Minu then improved matters for his side by hitting freely for 57, in which he was ably supported by Madar (23). Sgt. Leach captured five wickets for 26. Keen fielding and consistent bowling were responsible for the dismissal of the visitors for 60 runs. Mr. Gnr. Fogden (18) being the only batsman to get into double figures. Madar took three wickets for two runs apiece. Scores:—

Indian R.C.	R.A.
A. el Arculli, c Musson, b Christian	14
S. H. Ismail, run out	3
A. H. Madar, l.b.w., b Christian	23
J. S. A. Curreen, c Miller, b Christian	12
A. R. Minu, c and b Leach	57
A. H. Rumjahn, c and b Leach	1
O. Ismail, c Fogden, b Christian	1
S. A. Ismail, c and b Leach	4
J. S. Ackber, c Darrant, b Leach	3
A. K. Minu, not out	2
A. Rahmin, b Leach	8
Extras	2

Total	129
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Christian	15 1 76 4
Musson	8 1 25 0
Leach	7 1 26 5

Royal Artillery	
Mr. Gnr. Fogden, b Arculli	18
Bdr. Taylor, c S. A. Ismail, b Curreen	0
Sgt. Leach, b Curreen	9
Lt. A. H. Musson, c Madar, b A. R. Minu	5
Lt. Miller, c Ackber, b Arculli	9
Gnr. Oliver, b Madar	0
Lt.-Col. W. F. Christian, c Curreen, b A. R. Minu	0
Capt. A.S.C. Kennedy, b Madar	0
Gnr. Darrant, b A. R. Minu	0
Sgt. Glazebrook, c Curreen, b Madar	3
Bdr. Radford, not out	7
Extras	4

Total	60
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Arculli	3 0 13 2
Curreen	3 0 27 2
A. R. Minu	4 0 10 3
Madar	4 2 6 3

CIVIL SERVICE v. C.C.C.

On their own ground, Civil Service C.C. drew with Craignower C.C.

Batting steadily in the first wicket partnership, Lim (29) and E. Zimmern (22) put up 43 runs for the visitors. Omar knocked off 55 in fine style and the total reached 155 for seven wickets, declared. Kelly took five wickets for 29 and was the most successful bowler on either side.

In an endeavour to win, Civil Service went for the bowling at the outset and were only two runs behind when stumps were drawn. Opening their innings, Sayer (49) and Barrow (27) put up 78 runs.

Omar followed up his batting performance by capturing four wickets for 28. Scores:—

Craignower C.C.	
H. P. Lim, c Wood, b Kelly	29
E. Zimmern, c Sayer, b Kelly	22
U. M. Omar, b Kelly	55
S. Abbas, c Sayer, b Kelly	1
A. B. Hamson, c Baker, b Kelly	14
B. W. Bradbury, b Kelly	14
R. C. Reed, b Baker	6
A. Kitchell, not out	4
Extras	10

Total (for 7 wks., dec.)	155
D. Fritz, F. Oliver, W. Youngs	did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Lim	4 0 16 0
Edmonds	8 2 31 0
Kelly	14 4 29 5
Sayer	4 0 25 0
Baker	9 1 29 2
Hawkins	3 0 15 0

Civil Service C.C.	
G. R. Sayer, b Omar	49
J. Barrow, b Omar	27
F. J. de Rome, b Omar	0
A. R. Sutherland, b Omar	23
A. E. Wood, c Zimmern, b Hamson	1
F. Baker, b Oliver	21
D. Kelly, not out	11
B. C. K. Hawkins, run out	2
Extras	19

Total (for 7 wks., dec.)	153
F. H. Holdman, W. H. Edmonds, F. J. Ling	did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Hamson	7 1 42 1
Oliver	7 0 29 1
Omar	9 0 28 4
Abbas	1 0 8 0
Fritz	4 1 27 0

League II

KOWLOON 2ND. v. I.R.C. 2ND.

Crossing the harbour, Indian R.C. 2nd XI lost to Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI by six wickets.

Thanks mainly to smart fielding, the home team dismissed their guests for 98 runs. Madar, who made 37, was the only batsman who made a stand. G. Lee bowled well and got five wickets for 28. Kowloon C.C. passed their opponents' score for the loss of four wickets, A. R. F. Raven, with 36 to his credit, being the highest contributor. Scores:—

Indian R.C. 2nd XI	
M. P. Madar, c and b Lee	37
A. S. Sufflad, c Smith, b Browne	3
N. B. Kitchell, run out	8
R. Nazarin, b Hirst	11
A. Butt, b Lee	0
D. Mohamed, b Lee	0
Sirdar Khan, b Lee	0
A. M. Rumjahn, c Browne, b Overy	12
J. M. A. Rumjahn, b Lee	0
A. R. Sufflad, not out	15
M. R. Abbas, run out	2
Extras	9

Total	98
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Browne	5 1 13 1
Overy	8 0 28 5
Lee	11 4 3 28 1
Hirst	3 0 2 0
Petheram	4 2 14 0
Raven	1 0 3 0

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI	
D. S. Green, c J. M. A. Rumjahn, b A. S. Sufflad	2
N. A. E. Mackay, c Kitchell, b A. S. Sufflad	2
F. Hamblin, c Sirdar Khan, b A. S. Sufflad	15
A. R. F. Raven, not out	36
G. Lee, b J. M. A. Rumjahn	20
B. Petheram, not out	19
Extras	5

C.C.C. 2ND. v. C.S.C.C. 2ND.

Although they made 155 for seven wickets, declared, on their own ground, Craignower C.C. 2nd XI lost to Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI by six wickets.

Total (for 4 wks.)	99
R. E. Lindsell, J. J. Hirst, H. Overy, A. J. V. Smith, A. H. Browne	did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
A. S. Sufflad	12 4 29 3
J. M. A. Rumjahn	9 0 25 1
Madar	2 0 8 0
A. M. Rumjahn	5 0 15 0
Sirdar Khan	5 0 17 0

Craignower had lost seven wickets for 35 when G. Lia (33 not out) and C. Wong (34 not out) put on 69 runs without being separated. Putting up 62 for the first wicket, Harper and Paterson paved the way to victory for the visitors. The former scored 36 and the latter 38. Scores:—

Craignower 2nd XI	
Y. Abbas, b Chittenden	26
E. Hamson, run out	0
J. Leonard, b Westlake	12
R. Sourbutts, b Paterson	8
E. Mowfung, c Davies, b Sarn	14
D. M. A. Razack, c Moreton, b Chittenden	1
W. Way, b Eldridge	7
G. White, b Westlake	7
G. Lia, not out	38
C. Wong, not out	34
Extras	8

Total (for 7 wks., dec.)	155
J. A. Victor	did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Eldridge	8 0 31 1
Westlake	7 0 30 2
Paterson	8 0 31 1
Grimmitt	2 1 28 0
Chittenden	3 0 11 2
Sara	1 0 10 1
Willmott	1 0 6 0

Civil Service 2nd XI	
H. F. Harper, c Leonard, b Abbas	36
R. S. W. Paterson, c Lia, b Way	38
J. F. Willmott, l.b.w., b Hamson	33
H. F. Westlake, b Hamson	29
A. W. Grimmitt, not out	16
F. E. Booker, not out	1
Extras	9

Total (for 4 wks.)	162
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BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Razack	5 1 31 0
Way	10 1 48 1
Sourbutts	5 0 25 0
Abbas	5 0 31 1
Hamson	2 7 0 18 2

ELECTRIC R.C. v. R.E. & S.

Entertaining Royal Engineers & Royal Corps of Signals, Electric R.C. lost by 56 runs. Bowlers held the upper hand, Sig. Waters with 21 being the highest scorer on either side. Given the ball late, Muskett took five wickets for 14.

Electric R.C.	
Lt.-Col. Wyatt (4 for 21) and Col. Skinner (5 for 20) skittled out the Electric R.C. for 45 runs. Scores:—	
R.E. & Signals	
Q.M.S. Roberts, b Muskett	9
Sig. Waters, b Banks	21
Sig. Skinner, run out	1
Col. R. B. Skinner, b Banks	16
Lt.-Col. F. J. C. Wyatt, b Banks	10
S/Sgt. Mitchell, b Muskett	10
Lt. Macdonald, b Banks	12
Cpl. Butter, not out	2
S.M. Kennard, b Muskett	2
Sig. Durand, c Murdoch, b Banks	2
S. M. Osborne, b Muskett	0
Sgt. Harrison, c Paul, b Muskett	0
Extras	18

Total	101
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Banks	13 1 49 4
Way	5 0 11 0
Murdoch	4 0 9 0
Muskett	7 5 0 14 5

Electric R.C.	
A. F. Paul, c Durand, b Skinner	10
J. C. Dunbar, b Wyatt	1
W. N. H. Murdoch, b Skinner	6
L. de Rome, b Skinner	0
J. R. Way, c and b Wyatt	13
W. B. Muskett, c and b Skinner	4
S.C. Banks, c Roberts, b Skinner	4
W. E. Peers, b Wyatt	1
J. F. Lunny, run out	2
G. G. Padgett, b Wyatt	0
H. S. Jones, not out	0
Extras	4

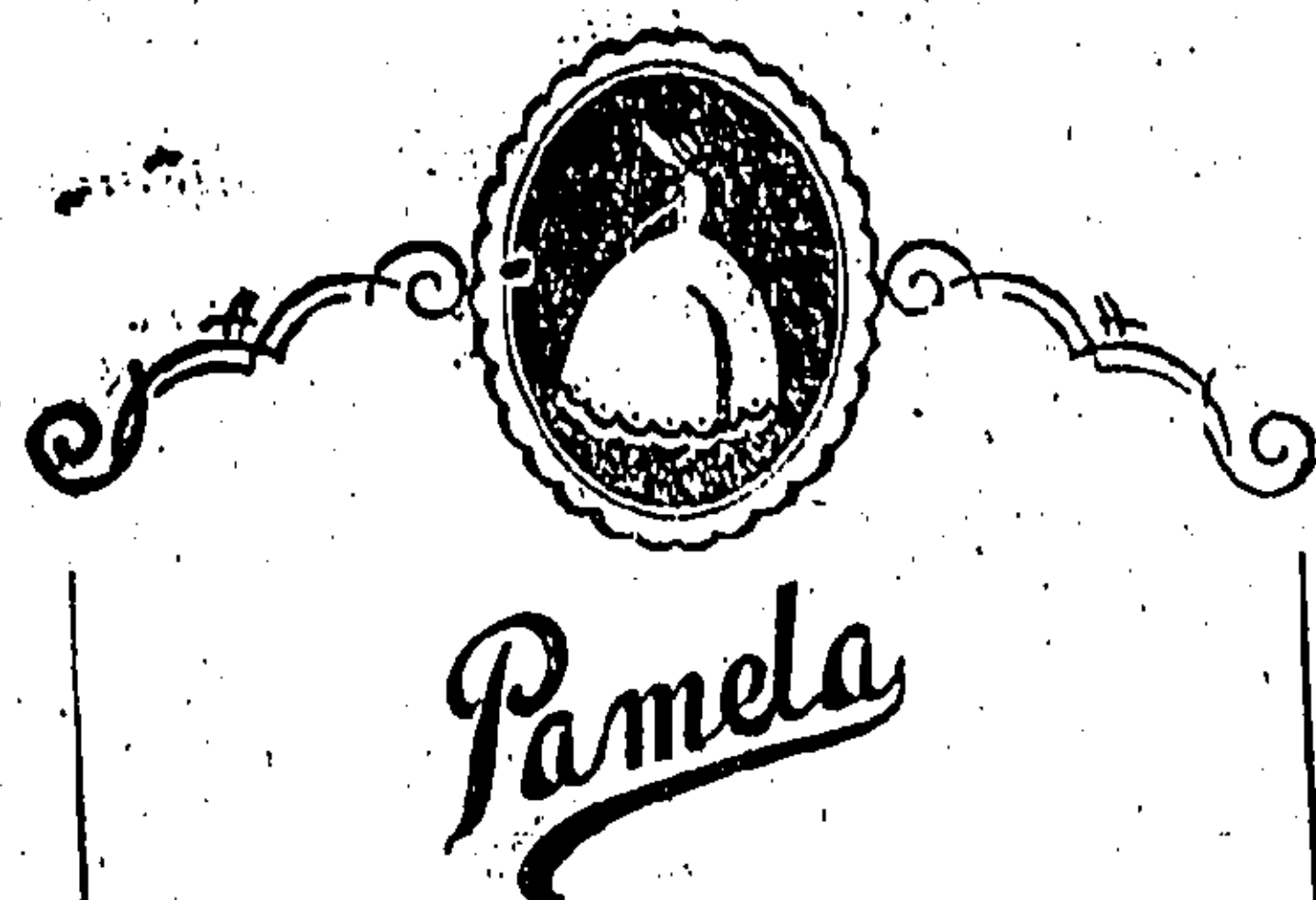
Total	46
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Wyatt	11 2 2 21 4
Skinner	11 4 20 5

RECREIO v. POLICE R.C.

At King's Park, Club de Recreio swamped Police R.C.

Batting consistently, the home team declared with 170 for six wickets. Guterres scored 47, Pinna 36, H. M. Xavier 30 and Alves 28.

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RACING CLASSES—THIRD CHAMPIONSHIP

LATE FINISHES

Unfavourable wind was responsible for late finishing on Saturday when the third championship of the season was held for the racing classes of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. Nineteen yachts turned out. The course of 8.6 miles was from the Club (at North Point) to Channel Rocks (port), Kowloon Rocks (starboard), Lyemua Beacon (s), mark on Club line, (s), East Rock buoy (s), finish at the Club. Fate of Scratch Boats.

There were five starters in the Handicap class. La Linda was first to finish and her allowance gave her a handsome victory. Rolla, the scratch yacht, crossed the line second but had to give place to Dorothea who beat her on handicap.

Three scratch boats were first to complete the distance in the combined class for One Designs and Gulls but points for first place went to Thecla, which finished fourth. Daphne and Halcyon were second and third. There were seven starters.

Wings' Feet

Wings, a scratch yacht, beat the other six in the Heyward Heys class. There were four other scratch boats and they all failed to save their time on Zephyr and Lola (second and third, respectively, on allowances) and one of them, Why Wonder?, was actually behind Zephyr when crossing the line for the last time.

In the results given below, yachts are set down in actual order of finishing. Positions gained on handicaps (for which points are awarded), are mentioned in brackets, these positions being decided, of course, on "corrected" time.

Handicap Class

(Start at 2.25 p.m.)

Finishing	Corrected
La Linda (1st) ...	5.27.24 5.23.00
Rolla (3rd) ...	5.29.42 5.25.18
Dorothea (2nd) ...	5.31.43 5.27.19
Diana (5th) ...	5.33.28 5.29.04
Colleen (4th) ...	5.39.06 5.32.39

One Designs and Gulls

(Start at 2.30 p.m.)

Daphne (2nd) ...	6.05.04 6.05.04
Why Wonder? (3rd) ...	6.08.05 6.08.05
Aislin (7th) ...	6.12.05 6.12.05
Thecla (1st) ...	6.13.10 6.13.10
Pierrette (6th) ...	6.14.03 6.10.28
Joan (4th) ...	6.15.24 6.09.40
Gael (5th) ...	6.16.35 6.10.08

Heyward Heys Class

(Start at 2.35 p.m.)

Wings (1st) ...	6.05.24 6.05.24
Speedwell (4th) ...	6.11.39 6.11.39
Boojum (6th) ...	6.11.55 6.11.55
Blue-rose (5th) ...	6.12.26 6.12.26
Zephyr (2nd) ...	6.12.50 6.07.06
Why Wonder? (7th) ...	6.14.15 6.14.15
Lola (3rd) ...	6.15.40 6.09.56

LAWN TENNIS

THE LADIES' SINGLE CHAMPIONSHIP

The following is the draw for the ladies' singles championship of the Colony:

1st Round—Mrs. Liasman v. Miss Taylor (A).

Byes—Mrs. Sayer v. Mrs. Tottenham, Mrs. Davenport Browne v. Miss Heard, Mrs. Miles v. Mrs. Grigor, Mrs. Eames v. Winner of A. Mrs. Howe v. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Blaker v. Mrs. Grove, Miss Lo v. Mrs. Gull, Miss B. Taylor v. Mrs. Vomeack.

The first and second rounds must be completed by Nov. 28. The semi-finals and finals are to be played at the Ladies' Recreation Club but previous rounds may be played on any Club grass court.

AGREEMENT IN SIGHT IN FRANCE

Paris, Saturday.

The French Lawn Tennis Federation has revoked the decision to forbid the holding of inter-club and Davis Cup matches in France, in view of its confident expectation that M. Pate, the new Under Secretary for Physical Training, will find a prompt Parliamentary solution to its dispute with the Treasury with regard to the entertainment tax.

MACAO RACES

HONG KONG WELL REPRESENTED

A NEW CUP

Hong Kong racing enthusiasts were evident in large numbers at the Macao meeting yesterday. Mr. McCartney, on U Un II, was presented with the Novices Cup by H.E. the Governor of Macao which was donated by H.E. the Minister for Portugal in China. Results:—

1.—The Ilha Verde Handicap:

"D" Class: Six Furlongs. Messrs. Luz and Leitao's Vila Flor (late Kwongchow) 1

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's man (Mr. Harriman) 2

Major B. C. Lake's Fook Shau (Mr. Proulx) 3

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$69.00. Places \$7.70, \$5.70, \$6.20.

Cash Sweeps: 1st-ticket No. 6 \$104.10; 2nd-ticket No. 57 \$29.80; 3rd-ticket No. 8 \$14.90.

2.—The Ilha Verde Handicap:

"C" Class: Six Furlongs. Mr. Hosie's The Haugh (Mr. Proulx) 1

Mrs. R. H. Charles's May (Mr. Clark) 2

Major B. C. Lake's As You Like It (Mr. Harriman) 3

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$13.50. Places \$6.80, \$20.40, \$10.90.

Cash Sweeps: 1st-ticket No. 3 \$137.70; 2nd-ticket No. 66 \$39.40; 3rd-ticket No. 41 \$19.70.

3.—The Ilha Verde Handicap:

"B" Class: Six Furlongs. Mr. Yam Man's Bright Prospect (Mr. G. Roza) 1

Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning (Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. K. H. Kay's Tarzan (Mr. Backhouse) 3

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$56. Places \$11.80, \$7.60, \$14.60.

Cash Sweeps: 1st-ticket No. 17 \$157.80; 2nd-ticket No. 37 \$45.20; 3rd-ticket No. 87 \$22.60.

4.—The Ilha Verde Handicap:

"A" Class: Six Furlongs. Mr. N. Hashim's My Lady (Mr. Clark) 1

Dr. C. M. Leitao's Lao-pak (Mr. Harriman) 2

Mr. W. T. Chung's Activity (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$5.50. Place \$5.10.

Cash Sweeps: 1st-ticket No. 96 \$164.70; 2nd-ticket No. 42 \$47.00; 3rd-ticket No. 90 \$23.50.

5.—The Macao Fourth Aggregate Stakes: One Mile.

Dr. C. M. Leitao's Ma Kau Siac (Mr. G. Roza) 1

Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang (Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. Mancunian's Caesar (Mr. Backhouse) 3

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$5.10. Places \$5.10, \$5.60.

Cash Sweeps: 1st-ticket No. 5186, Ma Kau Siac; 2nd-ticket No. 3904, Wuchang; 3rd-ticket No. 3408, Caesar; ticket No. 3274, Lao Pak; ticket No. 7418, Vila Nova; ticket No. 2976, Dawn; ticket No. 2850, Joe Pak; ticket No. 1966, My Lady; ticket No. 3275, Veloz; ticket No. 1377, Westlake; ticket No. 6821, Wild Fellow.

6.—The Novices Race: Once Round.—A Cup kindly presented by His Excellency Senhor Joao de Bianchi, Portuguese Minister to China, to the winning Jockey.

Mr. Cheuk Suen Lo's U Un II (Mr. McCartney) 1

Mr. - Shillington's Ace of Spades (Mr. Shillington) 2

Dr. S. To Wong's Grey Eyes (Dr. Wong) 3

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$6.20. Places \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

Cash Sweeps: 1st-ticket No. 136 \$231.90; 2nd-ticket No. 80 \$65.20; 3rd-ticket No. 129 \$33.10.

7.—The Second November Consolation Plate: Half a Mile.

Messrs. Luz and Leitao's Vila Branca (late Zircon II) (Mr. T. Wong) 1

Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning (Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. K. H. Kay's Tarzan (Mr. Backhouse) 3

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$29. Places \$22.80, \$8.40.

Cash Sweeps: 1st-ticket No. 82 \$163; 2nd-ticket No. 18 \$48; 3rd-ticket No. 80 \$24.

RACES OFF!

HANKOW UNABLE TO MEET "SQUEEZE"

EXORBITANT DEMANDS

Hankow, Yesterday. The off day of the autumn race meeting here, scheduled for today, was cancelled owing to the exorbitant demands of the local Finance Committee. The Race Club did not feel prepared to comply with these demands.—Reuter.

BOWLS

Members of the Dockyard Recreation Club were visitors at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday afternoon in a friendly game of lawn bowls which was won by the homesters by two shots.

C.S.C.C. D.R.C. Lewis Cavanagh

Holland Haynes Beer

Grimmitt Hollidge (skip) 18

Mycock Tickner

Holdman Bickford

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Booker Magill (skip) 20

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Massey Brightman

Deakin Bennett (skip) 25

Total ... 65 Total ... 63

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FAR EAST FLYING BOATS ARRIVE

TO STAY EIGHT DAYS

An hour before they were expected, the four special type Supermarine Southampton flying boats in the Royal Air Force Far East Flight arrived here at 1 p.m. yesterday from Salomague, in Northern Luzon, P.I.

After setting out on Saturday, the flying boats returned owing to slight engine trouble. This was easily adjusted and the squadron left at 5.15 a.m. yesterday. The 590 m.m. were covered in 7 1/4 hours, the speed of 81 miles an hour being satisfactory in view of the N.E. monsoon.

Three machines from the R.A.F. base at Kai Tak went out to escort the squadron into Hong Kong. After circling over the city and harbour, the squadron alighted in Kowloon Bay in practically a straight line.

Empire Communication. The visitors will stay here eight days before returning to Singapore via Indo-China and Bangkok on their mission of studying the scheme of inter-Empire aerial communication.

The squadron consists of:—S 1152: Group Captain H. M. Cavo-Brown-Cave, D.S.O., D.F.C., Flight Lt. H. G. Sawyer, A.F.C., Cpl. J. A. Coyne, Ldg. Aircraftman F. S. Nelson.

S 1127: Squadron Leader G. E. Livock, D.F.C., Flight Lt. P. E. Maitland, A.F.C., Sgt. W. L. Cushing, Ldg. Aircraftman J. Williams.

S 1150: Flight Lt. D. V. Carnegie, A.F.C., Flying Officer G. E. Nicholls, Cpl. W. McMeeking, Ldg. Aircraftman E. H. Myers.

S 1151: Flight Lt. C. G. Wigglesworth, A.F.C., Flying Officer S. D. Scott, Sgt. J. K. Semple, Cpl. A. H. Hart.

Began Last Year. The Squadron started out from Plymouth on Oct. 17, 1927. After crossing the Mediterranean, it went overland to the Persian Gulf; it then cruised along the Indian Coast to Karachi, and then to Colombo, en route to Calcutta. It left Singapore in May for Australia via Batavia. On reaching Fremantle, in June, a tour similar to the one conducted while in India, was carried out along the Australian coast-line.

The Squadron returned to Singapore in September. Kuching, Labuan, Puerto Princesa, Manila and Salomague were next visited before Hong Kong. When the Squadron returns to Singapore, where it will be permanently stationed as part of the Air Force base at that port, it will have completed a circuit of about 5,430 miles from Singapore.

The whole cruise of 25,000 miles will then have been covered.

Special Planes

The four "boats" are a special type of amphibian plane, constructed to withstand strain. They have metal hulls and the top surface of the lower-wing is also metal-covered, this affording the mechanics a footing to attend to the engines and also serving as a platform under two hammocks, which on occasion, are slung amidships. Cooking stoves are carried, their use being quite safe because the petrol supply for the engines is carried in tanks in the wings.

Two days' fresh provisions are carried, also a supply of emergency concentrated rations.

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Reception Here

Group Captain Cavo-Brown-Cave was met by Squadron Leader C. E. H. C. Macpherson, officer commanding R.A.F. Kai Tak, when he landed. When the other officers and the crews of the Squadron had "cleaned up" they were also conveyed ashore and the flying boats were moored in a line off the aerodrome.

Those of the local aerodrome who went out to lead the visitors in were:—

Seaplane S 1074: Lt. J. W. M. Healing, R.N., Lt. H. B. Hilbeck, R.N., and L.A.C. Spencer, R.A.F.

Seaplane S 1010: Lt. A. N. R. Keene, R.N., Lt. C. G. Trencaman, R.N., Tel. Corner.

Land plane S 1098: P/O. May, R.A.F., Lt. K. W. Beard, R.N., P.O. Fowles.

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BLOWS

QUEEN'S AND CHINESE
ATHLETIC

GAME IS ABANDONED

Two events stand out in the football chronicles of Saturday. Foul play and blows stopped the game between the Queen's Regiment and the Chinese Athletic; His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government opened the new Club House of the H.K.F.C.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government was introduced by Mr. J. Ralston, Vice-President of the Club, who in asking His Excellency to open the Club House, mentioned that association football was first played in Hong Kong in 1886, or one year before league football was played in England.

His Excellency, on receiving the golden key of the Club House from Mr. Robertson, spoke well of the game of football.

The Club was "at home" to all and sundry and a big day was made auspicious by the presence of members of other clubs.

In the senior division of the League the Navy lost to Chinese Athletic while Recreio got the better of South China. The Borderers could only draw with the Police and the H.K.F.C. and the Kowloon Club registered a like result. Small Units, as was expected, went down before the Club's Regiment.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

H.K. League—1st Division	
Royal Navy (A)	1 Chinese Athletic 2
H.K.F.C.	1 Kowloon F.C. 1
Recreio	2 Police 2
K.O.S.B.	2 Police 2
Queen's Regt.	6 Small Units 1

H.K. League—2nd Division	
Recreio	2 S.C.A.A. 3
South China B	1 R.A. 1
South China A	1 R.A.F. 1
St. Joseph's	1 University 1
Chinese Athletic 2	Queen's 4
Small Units	0 Eastern 2

The 2nd Division match Kowloon Reserves v. K.O.S.B. Regt. was postponed by mutual consent, the Kowloon Reserves being unable to raise a team owing to players being engaged on Volunteer duties.

! Not played.

CHINESE ATHLETIC v. NAVY

Chinese Athletic:—Ip Chan-tung; Ng Kam-chun, Lai Yuk-tat; Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Shui-wah, Lam Yuk-ying; Choy Kwai-hung, Shui Tui-tong, Wong Pak-chung, Shun Kam-shun, Chang Kwong-ku.

Navy:—Brockman ("Titania"); Cornwall ("Foxglove"), Baker ("Titania"); Cope ("Magnolia"), Farlow ("Titania"), Moss ("Cumberland"); Barkham ("Titania"), Firth ("Hermes"), Cantrick ("Titania"), Mann ("Cumberland"), Bowles ("Cumberland").

Although Athletic managed to take both points from the Navy at Caroline Hill they never had anything like an easy victory.

The Navy showed themselves a strong and clever side and had their shooting been as effective as the rest of their play the result might well have been reversed. Athletic started in sensational style by taking the lead within two minutes. A slip in the Naval defence was quickly taken advantage of by Chan Kwong-ku, and the inside left gave Brockman no chance from close range. A brilliant solo effort by Firth was the next item of note, but his shot was just too high. Mann and Bowles proved a fast and clever wing and much of the attack came from this side of the field. A most determined raid by the Naval forwards culminated in Bowles equalising with a great shot. Play was always interesting and both goals had the narrowest of escapes.

Half-time:—
Chinese Athletic 1
Navy 1

Athletic were masters of the situation in the opening stages of the second half, and Wong Pak-chung missed a great opportunity after he had beaten the defence. At the other end Cantrick went very close with a rasping shot from long range. Play was stopped for a moment on account of an injury to Ng Kam-chun, but he resumed. Athletic took the lead amidst great excitement, Shui Tui-tung scoring from a lovely pass by Choy Kwai-hung. The sailors battled hard to get on terms again but luck was not with them and the Athletic goal had some extraordinary escapes.

For the Navy, Brockman gave a sound display in goal. Cornwall and Baker were a capable pair of backs, and the middle line did well to a man. Of the forwards Bowles and Mann were the most dangerous.

Result:—
Chinese Athletic 2
Navy 1

H.K.F.C. v. KOWLOON F.C.

At the Club ground before a fine crowd the Clubs played a capital match, a draw being a

good result although on the day's play the Club were superior.

Teams:—
H.K.F.C.:—Logan; Holt, Wallington; McBride (captain), Stewart, Scott; Alexander, Reed, Goldman, Bishop, Trambitsky.
K.F.C.:—Angus; Guest, Pile; Hedley, McKelvie, Haynes; Clemo, Cornwall, Spary, Baldwin, Miles.

Referee:—L.S.B.A. Atkinson, R.N.

The game opened slowly, Kowloon being the first to attack, but poor finishing by the forwards lost a possible chance and Holt cleared with a good punt.

The Club's new centre, Goldman, was early in the limelight and some very nice work by the new man was well-cheered. He was not too well supported, however, and Kowloon broke away, Spary being stopped in the nick of time by Holt who was in good form. Kowloon took the lead, Miles netting with a hard drive from a cross by Cornwall and led at the interval one to nil.

Kowloon started dangerously in the second half but Logan brought off a good save and Goldman initiated a fine movement. The Club pressed heavily and Guest handled the McBride to convert the subsequent penalty. Both Clubs struggled hard for the winner but the defences held, Holt for the Club and Angus for Kowloon saving well, and the final came with honours even.

Fitting Result
The Club were superior on the run of play, but Kowloon were ever trying. Goldman made a very bright show for his first appearance but the wings were easily robbed and not much came his way. Stewart and Holt were rare defenders in a dour game. For Kowloon Angus Hedley and McKelvie were good in defence.

RECREIO v. SOUTH CHINA

Before a very large crowd at King's Park, South China beat Recreio by the odd goal in five. The home team were without the Gosano brothers, and Brown, injured, but South China held a strong side, Pau making a re-appearance in goal.

The teams lined out as follows:—
Recreio:—Beltrao; Ogley, Xavier; Souza, Remedios, Silva, Netto; Victor, Pereira, Ward, Rocha, Gonsalves.

South China:—Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang, Lau Kau; Leung Ying-chun, Pang Wa-hing, Leung Wing-chui; Lai Tin-choy, Leung Wing-tuk, Fung King-cheung, Pau Ka-chuen, Ip Pak-wa.

Referee:—Mr. W. E. Hollands.

Recreio won the toss and from the kick-off China were rapidly away, but were frequently pulled up. In the early stages, the players were over anxious, and one or two were spoken to by the referee. Recreio started one man short, which delayed the kick-off, but defended pluckily until the missing player arrived. Pau saved a fine attempt by Ward and China got the ball away, but Ogley placed a great kick right in Pau's hands and the goalie fumbling, Rocha tapped smartly in the net and Recreio were one up.

China, stung by this reverse, played up smartly, and only fine defence by Ogley and Xavier and a few top weight clearances by Beltrao kept the visitors from scoring. The small ground hampered China's forwards, and the Recreio defence smashed up the attack, the backs kicking out at all angles. The homers kept their lead to the interval.

Immediately after the restart, Beltrao, the Recreio goalie, brought off a fine save from Fung, but following some hot attacking by the China forwards who were now going strong, Leung headed in finely. The match was now red-hot with China fiercely attacking, but Beltrao was in great form and kept out many shots.

From a Penalty
Ogley lifted Fung's ankles in the penalty area, and the China centre smashed home a fine shot. China took the lead from the penalty. Excepting for an occasional break away by Rocha and Ward, China did most of the attacking, and Ip Pak-wa made a brilliant dart through, and cutting in, score a very smart goal, the ball going through the net. Recreio attacked, and Pau was penalised for running too far with the ball, and Remedios scored after the second attempt, with a nicely placed shot. Time came with South China deserving winners by the odd goal.

Cracking Pace
The pace set throughout was a cracker, and Recreio pleased their supporters by leading at half time. For this they have to thank Beltrao who is a cool and steady goalie and who brought off some great saves. Ogley and Xavier, the veteran backs were in great form and Ogley, excepting for his one mistake, played a great game.

Remedios was good at half, and Rocha stood out from his corner, playing a dashing game capital match, a draw being a

thorough.

Pau in goal for South China had the remarkable experience of two mistakes, each of which cost a goal, but Pau saved many others, although he was obviously not at concert pitch. Li Tin-sang was a fearless back, and Pang Wa-hing played steadily in a good half back line. The forwards were cramped by the small ground and Recreio's dashing defence upset their pretty movements often, but Fung and Ip Pak-wa were ever dangerous in a clever line. The match was a very good one and the points went to the superior side on the day's play.

K.O.S.B. v. POLICE

Teams:—
K.O.S.B.:—McDougall; Gardner, Martin; Everest, Davey, Skirges; Torrie, Stock, Reeve, McGlinchy, Alexander.
Police:—Clarke; Wynne, Williams; McGreavey, Hudson, Jessop; Pile, Howarth, Fraser, Shepherd.

The Borderers disappointed their supporters on Saturday by only getting one point in their league match with the Police. The fault was with the forwards, all of whom had an off day and the shooting was extremely poor. Police were kept on the defensive for the greater part of the game, but on the few occasions when they were allowed to get going made the most of their opportunities. Police took the lead after five minutes, Howarth scoring from close in after McDougall had only partially cleared a free kick which was well taken by Jessop.

This early reverse was a shock to the Borderers, who commenced a determined attack, and they were on terms within a very few minutes when Reeve scored with a delightful header from Torrie's centre.

Hard Pressed
From this stage the Police were hard pressed and the defence played in great style. McGlinchy put in a great drive from 20 yards range which Clarke saved at the expense of a fruitless corner, and a moment later Stock was penalised for hands, when right through.

Play continued in favour of the Borderers, although Police were occasionally dangerous, chiefly through Pile and Howarth. Reeve was applauded for a great drive from long range which Clarke just managed to turn aside for a corner. Police then attacked up to the interval but found Gardner and Martin a sound pair of backs.

Half-time:—
K.O.S.B. 1
Police 1

Borderers started off with a rush and McGlinchy and Stock were both close with cross shots. At the other end McDougall was penalised for handling the ball outside the penalty area, and Hudson had bad luck with a header which went just wide.

K.O.S.B. 2
Police 2

QUEEN'S REGT. v. SMALL UNITS

Queen's:—Dodds; Hooper, Sharp; Byrne, Hill, Morris; Hibbert, Richardson, Larkin, Barclay, Caldwell.

Small Units:—Penny; Dodshon, Basham; Lyons, Skinner, Morgan; Jenkins, Elliott, Wilson, Whithers, Smith.

The Queen's did what was expected of them in beating Small Units, but the losers put up a surprisingly good display, and in the first half had a fair share of the play.

Small Units kicked off facing the sun and were a goal down in three minutes, Barclay scoring from an accurate centre from Hibbert. Skill and method marked all the attacks of the Queen's forwards, and Penny had a gruelling time in the Small Units goal. Caldwell made a grand run down the left wing and gave to Barclay who had no difficulty in scoring.

Small Units played up desperately after this, and Dodds fielded a fine shot from Wilson. Hibbert and Richardson were combining beautifully on the Queen's right wing and the latter sent over some perfect centres which were not turned to account.

One-Sided
From the restart the Queen's went away with a rush and forced a corner, from which Penny brought off a fine save from Barclay. Small Units were awarded a free kick just outside the penalty area, and Skinner reduced the lead with a fine drive.

The Queen's proceeded to wear their opponents down after this and play became very one-sided. Richardson added a third goal for his side with a great shot from 25 yards range. Almost immediately a perfect centre from Byrne was converted by Barclay who showed himself a first class opportunist. The game lost much of its interest at this stage and it became a question of how many more times the Queen's would score. Caldwell was responsible for some lightning runs down the left wing and he made the opening for Barclay to complete the "hat-trick" with a shot which gave Penny no chance. The same

player put on the sixth in the closing moments. The Small Units defence strove hard, Dodshon and Basham being very effective.

Queen's Regt. 6
Small Units 1

RECREIO v. ROYAL NAVY (B)

The Recreio Juniors fielded a very weak side against the strong Navy (B) team owing to the demands of their Senior eleven and suffered in consequence, the Navy XI scoring regularly in each half and being much superior throughout.

The teams lined up as follows:—
Recreio:—Silva; Noronha, Antonio; Carvalho, Silva, Soares; Xavier, Fernandez, C. Gosano, Santos, Fernandez.
Navy:—Price; Willis, Carey; Usher, Sims, Sturtevant; Balcombe, Sorbie, Wilcox, Herbert, Honey.

Referee:—S/Sgt. Gilmour.

Navy were early aggressive and Sorbie scored from a penalty in the opening stages. Recreio played pluckily but weight told and Willis and Usher broke up a likely movement, and Navy, by strong kicking, attacked, Silva being kept very busy. Navy kept the ball in the Recreio half and Wilcox scored in good style and, following good work by Balcombe on the Navy right, the Recreio goal was again in danger. Wilcox scored again neatly and Navy led at the interval by 3 clear goals.

Easy Goals

Goals came to Navy easily in the second half despite good defence by Silva and Noronha and Sorbie scored, with a good drive early on. Wilcox added another, and Balcombe brought the total up to six whilst Wilcox added the seventh and the fourth goal for himself of the match, just before time.

Navy were much stronger than their youthful opponents, but Silva, Noronha, Carvalho, Fernandez and Santos played brightly. Balcombe, Sorbie and Wilcox were smart forwards, Usher particularly bright in a good half back line, and the defence gave nothing away. Several of the Navy side were 1st Division class.

R.A.F. v. SOUTH CHINA "A"

Played at Happy Valley on Saturday this game produced some bright and interesting football and the Airmen were rather unlucky in not taking both points, for they were the superior side in attack although their finishing was rather poor.

Greenslade played a great game at centre half for the Air Force, and the equalising goal came as the result of a lovely forward pass from him.

South China took the lead after seven minutes' play, the Air Force goalie misjudging the flight of a header from South China's inside left. Steel had a great opportunity of getting on terms when the Airmen were awarded a penalty, but he shot right at the goalie who brought off a clever clearance.

The second half was almost entirely in favour of the R.A.F. but it was not until 15 minutes from the end that Buckland scored the equaliser. R.A.F. were a constant menace right up to the end, but South China defence held out, and a well contested game ended in a draw.

R.A.F. 1
South China 1

THE QUEEN'S v. CHINESE ATHLETIC

There were unpleasant scenes on the Chatham-road ground when these teams met in the 2nd Division of the League.

Play had gone all in favour of the Queen's and they were leading by four goals to two when the game was stopped eight minutes from the end.

Foul play on the part of the Athletic led to trouble, and a blow was struck by a member of the Queen's team.

Chinese Athletic put up a protest to the referee and refused to carry on with the game, with the consequence that the referee had no alternative but to abandon the match.

Chinese Athletic scored first through Cheung Shin-hong, and Warner equalised from a penalty before the interval.

The Queen's quickly took the lead on resuming, Thurlow scoring a fine goal after a clever dribble. The same player put his side further ahead within five minutes, after which Athletic reduced matters by scoring from a mix-up in the goal mouth.

The Queen's continued to press and Thurlow scored with a beautiful first-time drive just prior to the game being stopped.

SMALL UNITS v. EASTERN

Eastern:—Ram; Ramzan, Mohamamed, Hussain, Cheung Yui-nam, Fung Yui-wai; T. All, Chan Yik, Dallah, Haroon, Sulan.

Small Units:—Watson; Parker, Walker; Bolton, Croodale, Cor-

HOME SOCCER

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES

CHELSEA LOSE AGAIN

London, Saturday.
Division I.
Aston Villa 2, Blackburn 1.
Burnley 2, Manchester C. 3.
Bury 1, Arsenal 0.
Cardiff 0, Huddersfield 0.
Leeds U. 0, Wednesday 2.
Leicester 1, Sunderland 0.
Liverpool 3, Bolton 0.
Manchester U. 0, Derby 1.
Newcastle 1, Birmingham 0.
Sheffield U. 2, Everton 1.
West Ham 0, Portsmouth 1.

Division II.
Hull 5, Bristol C. 1.
Middlesbrough 1, Stoke 0.
Millwall 2, Chelsea 1.
Notts County 3, Blackpool 1.
Oldham 0, Grimsby 3.
Port Vale 3, Barnsley 0.
Preston N.E. 5, Clapton 0.
Reading 5, West Brom. 3.
Southampton 2, Bradford 2.
Tottenham 2, Notts Forest 1.
Wolves 0, Swansea 0.

Division III. (S.)
Bristol R. 1, Exeter 1.
Crystal Pal. 1, Brentford 0.
Fulham 2, Norwich 1.
Gillingham 2, Northampton 1.
Newport 0, Bournemouth 2.
Plymouth 2, Charlton 2.
Queen's P.R. 3, Brighton 2.
Swindon 4, Luton 2.
Torquay 0, Coventry 2.
Walsall 1, Merthyr 1.
Watford 4, Southend 1.

Division III. (N.)
Accrington 4, Wrexham 3.
Bradford C. 5, New Brighton 2.
Barrow 1, Carlisle 1.
Crewe 1, South Shields 5.
Halifax 2, Southport 1.
Hartlepool 0, Chesterfield 2.
Lincoln 2, Rochdale 0.
Rotherham 1, Doncaster 2.
Stockport 7, Darlington 3.
Tranmere 6, Nelson 1.
Wigan 5, Ashington 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie 1, Partick 0.
Ayr 2, Kilmarnock 4.
Celtic 4, Clyde 0.
Cowdenbeath 1, Third Lanark 1.
Dundee 1, Aberdeen 1.
Hibernians 2, Raith 0.
Motherwell 1, St. Johnstone 1.
Queen's Park 1, Falkirk 3.
Rangers 4, Hamilton 0.
St. Mirren 2, Hearts 2.

—Reuter.

ENGLAND v. WALES

International Match at Swansea

London, Saturday.

Playing at Swansea in unsettled weather conditions, before an attendance of 140,000 spectators, the English football team defeated Wales by three goals to two. The ground was heavy on account of the weather.—Reuter.

RUGBY

CLUB BEATS SERVICES TEAM

The H.K.F.C. (Rugby Section) fielded a strong 15 against a Services side on Saturday, winning by five unconverted tries (15 points to nil). Club team was:—
L. Ride; G. P. Lampert, H. V. Koop, V. W. L. Stanlion, A. E. Pritchard; C. D. Wales, J. L. Bonnar; P. L. P. Thomas, H. F. Akehurst, J. A. C. Kendrew, R. J. West, J. Riddell, W. Lithgow Smith, W. Beveridge and J. H. Raikes.

GOLF

ENGLAND AGAIN DEFEATS SCOTLAND

The St. George's Society easily defeated St. Andrew's Society in the golf match played at Fanning yesterday, winning by a margin of 9½ points. There were sixteen players on each side and both singles and foursomes were played. The Englishmen secured a total of 20 points to 10½.

HOCKEY

The Kowloon Indians met and defeated the Indian Recreation Club hockey team by one goal to nil, yesterday afternoon, on the Marina ground.

McGuir, Twelves, Metcalfe, Coates, Pattison.
Played at Sookumpoo on Saturday a poor game resulted in a win for Eastern by two goals to nil. Small Units never looked like saving the game for the forwards were feeble when near goal. Play was chiefly confined to mid-field throughout the opening half, and the teams crossed over with a blank score sheet.

After the resumption Eastern played superior football and Fung Yui-wai gave his side the lead with a good shot from a difficult angle. Eastern continued to monopolise the game and Small Units were hard pressed. Dallah headed the second goal from a corner.

Result:—
Small Units 0
Eastern 2

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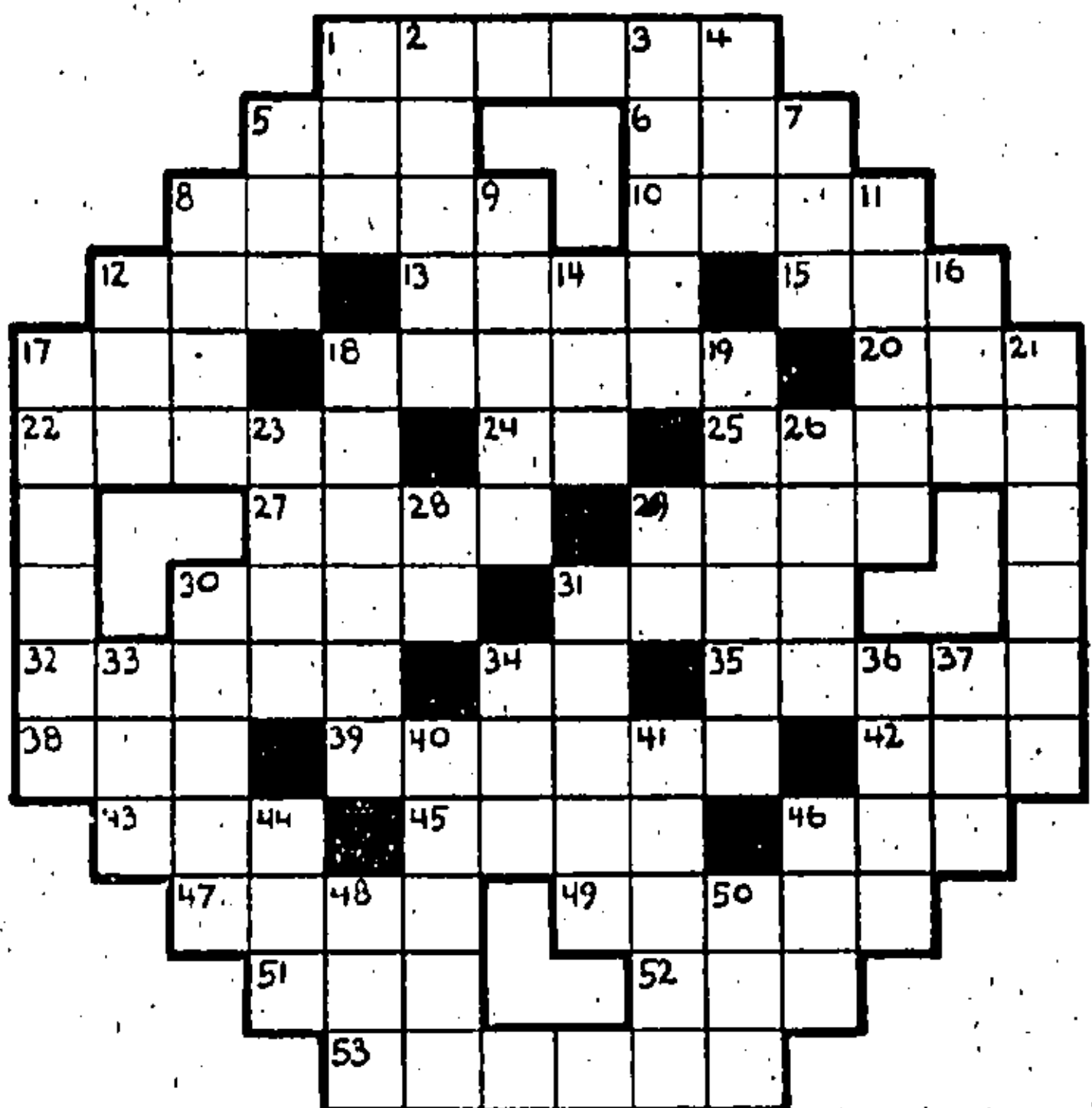


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1-A forge
5-A toe (Scott.)
6-Greek goddess of the dawn
8-A fragment of pottery
10-Hints
12-Likewise
13-A jail
15-In no manner
17-Interjection
18-Contradiction
20-A soft drink
22-Birthplace of Mohammed
24-Man's name (short)
25-The alchemists' name for mercury
27-Otherwise
29-A river in Germany
30-A Hawaiian goddess
31-A pretender to gentility
32-Think
33-Musical note
35-Keen enjoyment
38-Nothing
39-A seaport in W. Asia Minor

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
42-A foot-like organ
43-To talk idly
45-Extent of surface
46-A tribe of Israel
47-Loatheome
48-A river of W. Africa
51-High (Mus.)
52-Advance guard of an army
53-The way of doing anything
VERTICAL
1-So (Scott.)
2-To sink the identity of
3-A volcano in Iceland
4-Personal pronoun
5-Even if
7-A law maker (abbr.)
8-To perorate
9-A maiden wooed by Zeus
11-Deep, lethargic sleep
12-Article
14-Greasy liquid
16-A little child
17-A female warrior
18-Rapids in a river

VERTICAL (Cont.)
19-A great lake, N. W. Russia
21-An ancient lighthouse on island of Pharos, Egypt
23-Sharp and cutting
26-The Indian ox
28-Pref. Apart
29-Upon
30-An Oriental dish of rice, etc.
31-A sweet singer
33-An oblong mass of cast metal
34-Norse-god of war
38-A crystalline mineral
37-A number
40-An English island in the Mediterranean
41-Ingenuous
44-A large snake
46-Low haunt
48-A town in Wurttemberg, Germany
50-Fish with spear-like snout

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

TENNIS VISITORS

During their stay in Hong Kong, the tennis team of the Canton Citizens' Athletic Association which arrived here on Saturday afternoon by the s.s. "Kinsan," will play a match with a local club. The first match was played yesterday, against the Club de Recreio at King's Park, Kowloon. The next programme is as follows:—

To-day: v. Chinese Recreation Club, league champions, at Causeway Bay.

To-morrow: v. South China Athletic Association, presumably at King's Park, Kowloon.

Wednesday: v. University, at Pokfulam.

Mr. Wong So, formerly Director of the Canton Arsenal, is in charge of the team.

Admiral Chan Chak, commander-in-chief of the Kwangtung Navy, who is a very keen tennis enthusiast, was to arrive here on the gunboat "Haifu" yesterday morning, to meet Marshal Li Chai-sum on the latter's return from Nanking, and, at the same time, to see the matches.

CRICKET LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 8.)

Sousa (7 for 13) and Xavier (2 for 14) bowled unchanged and dismissed the visitors for 231 Scores:

Club de Recreio				
H. M. Xavier, c and b Dyer	30			
H. A. Alves, run out	28			
L. J. Guterres, run out	47			
M. F. Pinna, stumped, b Randle	36			
D. P. Xavier, stumped, b Lacey	5			
F. H. Carvalho, b Lacey	3			
J. E. Noronha, not out	11			
F. J. Remedios, not out	4			
Extras	6			

Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 170
D. P. Lopes, G. A. Noronha, C. M. Sousa did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lacey	16	1	44	2
Randle	7	0	46	1
Dyer	8	0	32	1
Kinnear	2	0	11	0
King	5	0	31	0

Police R.C.
Hunter, L.H.W., b Sousa 3
A. V. Baker, c Lopes, b Alves 2
Randle, c D. P. Xavier, b Sousa 2
Lacey, c Guterres, b Sousa 2
Thorne, c J. E. Noronha, b Sousa 0
T. H. King, not out 10
Dyer, b Sousa 4
Condon, c D. P. Xavier, b Alves 4
Kinnear, c J. E. Noronha, b Sousa 2
Edwards, b Sousa 0
Extras 1

Total 28
BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sousa	9.3	5	13	7
Alves	9	3	14	2

Friendly Matches

ROYAL NAVY v. H.K.C.C.

At King's Park, Royal Navy drew with Hong Kong C.C.

Capt. Evers (35) was the highest contributor for the H.K.C.C. whose total reached 153 for six wickets, declared. Rev. E. K. Quick helped with 31. Marine Trusler, going on after four bowlers had been tried, accounted for three wickets for 24.

The last R.N. pair, E.R.A. Hill and A.B. Large, neither of whom scored, played out time. Their side put up 101 runs for nine wickets. Scores:—

Hong Kong C.C.				
A. W. Hayward, c Large, b Watch	16			
O. Moor, c Phillips, b Large	16			
Capt. A. N. Evers, b Trusler	35			
Rev. E. K. Quick, c Giles, b Trusler	31			

H. Owen Hughes, c Giles, b Trusler 5
T. D. E. Pendered, b Large 5
H. V. Parker, not out 18
E. R. Duckitt, not out 14
Extras 18

Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 153
K. H. Batger, H. Hampton, G. R. Vallack did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Large	15	5	32	2
Watch	9	0	44	1
Hill	5	0	30	0
Tate	3	1	10	0
Trusler	7	1	24	3

Royal Navy
Lt-Comdr. Abelson, b Vallack 9
Capt. Weir, R.M., b Parker 11
Mr. Giles, c Moor, b Vallack 5
Lt. Norris, b Evers 21
Capt. Cornish, R.M., c Quick, b Parker 22
Mne. Trusler, c Owen Hughes, b Parker 8
Lt. Phillips, R.M., b Evers 28
Lt. Tate, c Quick, b Parker 5
Pay Lt. Watch, c Pendered, b Parker 0
E.R.A. Hill, not out 0
A.B. Large, not out 0
Extras 19

Total (for 9 wks.) 101
BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Parker	11	2	38	6
Vallack	4	0	18	2
Evers	6	1	26	2

R.N. 2ND v. H.K.C.C. 2ND

On their own ground, Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI drew with Royal Navy 2nd XI.

The visitors batted first and scored 159 for seven wickets, of which Lt-Comdr. de Winton made 54 and Comdr. R. Ramsbotham 33.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI replied with 109 for eight wickets, three batsmen Divett (36), Gillingham (26) and Raworth (19) getting into double figures. Scores:—

Royal Navy 2nd XI.				
Lt. Lonsdale, b Cornaby	7			
Lt-Comdr. de Winton, not out	54			
Lt. Ashby, b Tait	9			
Capt. Hopwood, b Cornaby	33			
Comdr. Ramsbotham, b Bradley	33			
E.R.A. Sparrow, c Raworth, b Bradley	8			
Pay Lt. Waters, b Divett	1			
P.O. Timothy, run out	21			
C. W. Gregory, not out	20			
Extras	14			

Total (for 7 wks., dec.) 159
Lt. Walker, Lt. Camidge did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tait	12	0	49	1
Cornaby	13	1	44	2
Bradley	2	0	24	1
Divett	8	2	15	2
Dowler	3	0	18	0

Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI.
L. A. R. Duncan, b Timothy 2
A. H. Gillingham, c Ramsbotham, b Waters 26
W. K. Tait, st Walker, b Gregory 1
R. H. Dowler, b Timothy 6
G. E. R. Divett, run out 36
A. B. Raworth, b Waters 19
W. B. Cornaby, run out 1
J. E. Hancock, not out 5
S. J. Jordain, c Lonsdale, b Waters 2
N. L. H. Ralston, not out 0
Extras 2

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Timothy	6	1	23	2
Gregory	10	2	21	1
Sparrow	4	0	26	0
Waters	8	2	28	3

Total (for 8 wks.) 100
C. B. Bradley did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Timothy	6	1	23	2
Gregory	10	2	21	1
Sparrow	4	0	26	0
Waters	8	2	28	3

League Tables
The positions in the league to date are:—

Division I.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Indian R.C.	3	1	1	4
Kowloon C.C.	1	1	0	3
Hong Kong C.C.	1	0	1	0
Civil Service C.C.	1	0	1	0
Craigengower C.C.	1	0	1	0
Royal Artillery	1	0	1	0
Royal Navy	0	0	0	0
University	0	0	0	0
Chinese R.C.	0	0	0	0

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
Indian R.C. 2nd	5	4	0	1
R. E. and S.	4	3	0	1
Kowloon C.C. 2nd	2	2	0	6
Recreio	3	2	0	1
Craigengower 2nd	4	2	0	4
Police R.C.	6	2	0	4
University 2nd	2	1	0	4
Royal Navy 2nd	2	1	0	3
C.S.C.C. 2nd	2	1	0	3
Electric R.C.	4	0	1	3
H.K.C.C. 2nd	1	0	1	0
R.A.O.C.	3	0	0	3
R.A.S.C.	0	0	0	0

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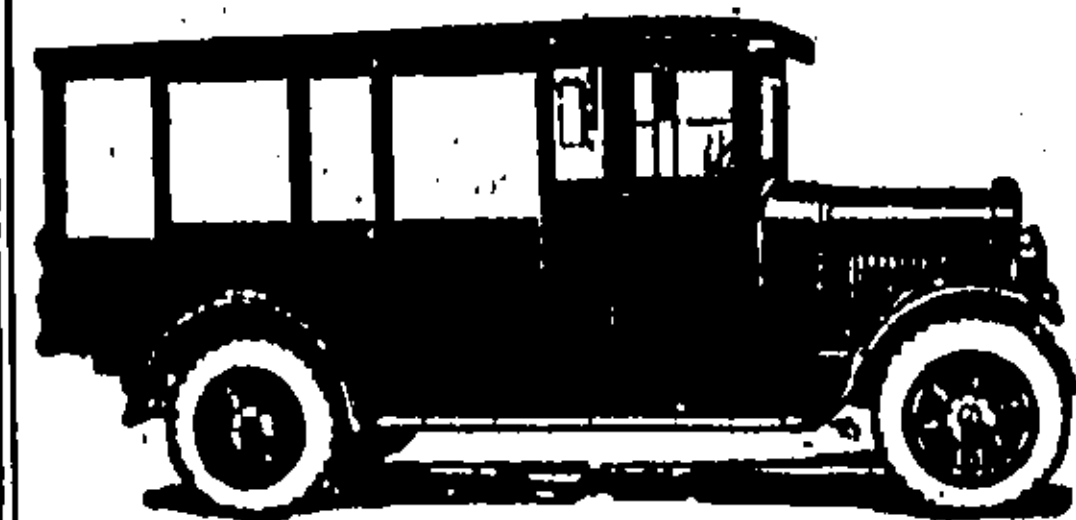
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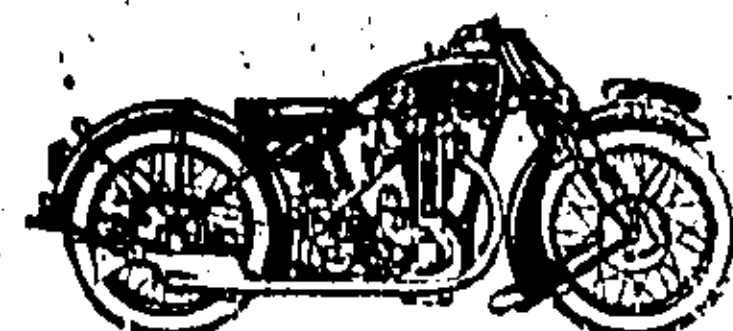


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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19.
Shanghai	Chinkiang	19.
Straits	Hosang	20.
Japan	Mishima Maru	21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru	21.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Canada	21.
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutsz	23.
Europe via Suez (Letters & papers, London, 25th Oct. and parcels, 18th Oct.)	Naldera	25.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Lincoln	25.
Japan and Shanghai	Khyber	25.
London via Suez (Letters & papers, London 30th Oct.)	Empress of France	25.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 12th Dec. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	President Jefferson	3.30 p.m.
Formosa	Hague Maru	4.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Sun Kong	5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson	10.30 a.m.
Letters 6 p.m.	Titan	10.30 a.m.
Straits	Michael Jebson	10.30 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok		
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st Dec. and Mail due in London, 23rd Dec. K.P.O. Registration 10 a.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.	Paul Lecat	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	1 p.m.
Amoy	Sulung	2.30 p.m.
Manila, Sandakan and Rabaul	Calulu	2.30 p.m.
Manila	President Grant	4.30 p.m.
Holhow	New Mathilde	5 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	5 p.m.
Swatow	Kwongang	5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 3rd Dec. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Mishima Maru	10.30 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Chinhua	10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Gov. Gen. Merila	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Hupei	1.30 p.m.
Java via Sourabaya	Tjalalak	2.30 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

MORE MISSISSIPPI FLOODS

TEN DROWNED

REFUGEES FLOCKING TO HIGH POINTS

HEAVY FARM DAMAGE

Kansas City, Yesterday.
Ten persons have been drowned in Mississippi floods.

In Eastern Kansas and West Missouri heavy damage was done to farm property, particularly to livestock and hundreds of refugees are flocking to high points in the afflicted area.—Reuter's American Service.

ENGLAND'S GALE

20 LIVES LOST AND MANY INJURED

MUCH DAMAGE

London, Yesterday.
The number of deaths, attributed directly or indirectly to Friday's great storm, was under-estimated in the early reports. Twenty persons were killed and a very large number injured.

Officials of the Meteorological Department of the Air Ministry have records of gusts of 90 miles an hour at Cardington and of 81 miles at Croydon.

Unofficial reports state that in some places on the English Channel gusts exceeding 100 miles an hour were experienced.

It is many years since a wind of full hurricane force has been recorded over wide areas in England.

Cross channel passenger services have suffered heavily, and the Folkestone to Boulogne steamer took 11 hours for the crossing, only making the harbour early yesterday after seven unsuccessful attempts.

Passengers on the Ostend to Dover steamer spent the night at sea, the vessel anchoring off Dunkirk until yesterday morning, when the full force of the gale had spent itself.

Many shipping casualties are reported, including that to the steamer "Eltham," which was found near Redruth broken in two. The crew, so far, are unaccounted for.

Four of the east coast lifeboats were out almost all day yesterday, but apart from a few pieces of wreckage, they found nothing from Scroby Sands.

Although 344 main trunk telephone lines are out of action, owing to the storm, alternative routes have been established with all provincial towns.—British Wireless Service.

Dutch Family Drowned
Amsterdam, Yesterday.
The gale wrecked a Dutch sailing boat off the island of Terschelling. The master, his wife and ten children are believed to be drowned.—Reuter.

The Rye Inquest

London, Saturday.
In a wooden hut on a camber in Sussex, which was lighted with flickering oil lamps, with the gale shrieking outside, haggard and destitute women and other witnesses gave evidence at the inquest on the Rye lifeboat disaster.

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Ten and a half acres of slum streets have been cleared for the site of the market, the inhabitants being re-housed in new residential blocks elsewhere.

Round the market itself, narrow alleys have been made into wide streets but further work in this direction has still to be done.—British Wireless Service.

Richard the First was snapped off as clean as a whistle.
Euston Station was isolated for over an hour by a large elm tree which was torn up and fell across the lines.

Liners Bob Like Corks
At Southampton, a gale of over sixty miles an hour was reported. Huge liners were bobbing up and down like corks, while four huge cranes crashed down, one falling through a restaurant, three persons being injured.

All shipping was stopped although several liners, including the great Cunard, "Alaunia," were due to leave.

Fatalities
At Yarmouth, more than a dozen of the small craft in harbour were torn from their moorings and smashed.

Nearly fifty houses in the course of construction at Newport, Monmouthshire, collapsed.

A man was killed by the fall of a tree at Bristol, and another man lost his life in the same way at Exeter. In the latter case, the man was driving a motor-car, the tree falling across it and crushing the victim.

Another man was killed in a fall of land at Torquay, while a village hall collapsed at Stubbington, Hampshire, killing a child.

The gale in the Channel, which made Rye a village of mourning yesterday, broke with renewed fury to-day.

Many ships are reported to be in distress and all the Atlantic liners have been delayed several hours already.

Rye Disaster Subscriptions
Subscriptions are pouring in to the fund opened by the Mayor of Rye on behalf of the stricken dependants of the victims of yesterday's lifeboat disaster.

Thirteen bodies have now been recovered and they will be buried in a single grave in Rye Churchyard, which will be dug by volunteers because the aged gravedigger, who is a small shopkeeper, lost three sons in the disaster and has said he is unable to dig a grave for them.

Coastguards and the fisherfolk, despite the tempest, spent the night searching the shore for bodies.

Lifeboat Rescues

Four people were killed, many seriously injured and widespread damage done as the result of the terrific gale in the West and South of England.

A velocity of one hundred miles per hour was reached at Cardiff, ninety miles at Cardington and eighty miles at Croydon.

The sea and air Channel services were suspended.

The Plymouth lifeboat rescued eight of the crew of a grounded steamer, the rest being saved by breeches buoy.

The Ramsgate lifeboat rescued six from a sinking schooner and the Margate lifeboat rescued the crew of a grounded coal barge.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.—Messrs Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt have arrived at Southampton from New York en route for a hunting expedition in Burma, China and Indo-China to collect specimens for the Field Museum, Chicago of the statue of King ego.—Reuter.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS OF AUSTRALIA

THE VOTING

MANY SEATS STILL IN DOUBT

STATE OF THE PARTIES

Melbourne, Yesterday.
Many of the seats are still in doubt at the Federal elections, but it is anticipated that the ultimate state of the Parties in the House of Representatives will be Ministerialists (consisting of a coalition of nationalists and country parties) 44; Labour opposition 31. The former have lost eight seats. It is expected that Labour will also gain a few seats in the Senate, voting being compulsory, 97 per cent. have voted in some districts.—Reuter.

LOST "VESTRIS"

OPENING OF OFFICIAL INQUIRY

"AT ALL COSTS"

New York, Saturday.
The "Vestris" inquiry was opened with an announcement by State Attorney Tuttle who said:—"I have received reports from confidential sources which lead me to say that if anyone is attempting to prevent full testimony being given by witnesses regarding the sinking of the 'Vestris' he will be most severely dealt with." Mr. Tuttle earlier in the proceedings whetted the American journalists' appetites by saying that he was prepared to "draw the truth at all costs" from the surviving officers and crew.

Evidence of Officers
First Officer Frank Johnson gave as his opinion that the disaster was due to unusually bad weather.

Chief Engineer James Adams described how the water poured through the ship's side. The Captain told him that he could keep the ship afloat as long as he (Adams) could keep up steam pressure.

According to the dramatic story told by three of the engineer officers the "Vestris" sank because the negro firemen refused (under trying conditions below) to stoke the boilers.

Refrigerating Engineer Smith, Fourth Engineer Prestwick and Sixth Engineer Dixon all said that the Captain of the "Vestris" did not send an S.O.S. earlier than he did because until 9 a.m. on November 12 there was no need. They declared that the trouble started on the previous day when a big sea smashed the glass port in the so-called coal door. A torrent of water poured in, which, however, was checked by the pumps and was not dangerous. Nevertheless the negro firemen became increasingly panicky till on the morning of the 12th it was almost impossible to handle them. They constantly slipped up onto the deck and several times were driven down at the point of the mate's revolver, but they refused to feed the fires and finally steam began to fall and consequently pumps did not do their work properly and the water increased in volume till at 9 a.m. on the 12th the ship's list was forty-five degrees. Then the Captain sent out an S.O.S.

Keeping Up Steam
Meanwhile the British engineers desperately struggled to take the places, of the negroes, who were then on deck, straining every nerve to keep sufficient steam to work the pumps and also the wireless dynamo. They only left their posts five minutes before the ship's final plunge. The three engineer officers emphasised that Captain Carey did his utmost and vigorously exonerated him from any blame whatsoever.

The Federal Inquiry was adjourned till Tuesday.

Fifth Engineer's Heroism
The heroic deed of fifth Engineer John Jones has just been revealed. Jones, a few moments before the "Vestris" sank went below and crawled on top of the main boiler which was liable to explode at any moment and turned off steam, probably preventing the ship from blowing up. He thus saved the lives of most of the survivors.

Watching Capt. Carey's interests

London, Yesterday.

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good name of Captain Carey at the "Vestris" enquiry.

British Government Offer Help
London, Saturday.

The British Government have informed the Government of the United States of their readiness to give every assistance within their power in the inquiry into the loss of the "Vestris," which foundered off the American coast with a loss of 125 lives on Monday last.

At the adjourned sitting of the inquiry yesterday the New York District Attorney, Mr. Tuttle, expressed his appreciation of the attitude of the British Government in offering to co-operate.

The desire of the British Government is that the inquiry into the disaster should be as searching and complete as possible and conducted with fairness to all concerned.—British Wireless Service.

All Wireless Messages
Washington, Yesterday.
The Navy Department has instructed Naval Wireless Stations to forward all radio messages from "Vestris" and any other messages bearing on the disaster. These will be available for the enquiry at New York and also for the British Board of Trade.

Tense Atmosphere
New York, Saturday.
One of the lifeboats of the "Vestris" has been seized by agents of the Department of Justice and taken to the Federal Building to be used in evidence before the inquiry, the opening on the second day of which was accompanied by a tense atmosphere.

Discontinued
Messrs. Lamport and Holt's private examination of the officers has been discontinued, in view of the Federal inquiry.—Reuter's American Service.

Rio de Janeiro, Yesterday.—News received from Para announces that material has arrived at Para for the erection of a tyre plant for Mr. Henry Ford's concern, which is also contemplating the establishment of great rubber and cotton plantations in Brazil.—Reuter's American Service.

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